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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012, BEGINS ON PAGE 75.]**

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. I CALL THE MEETING
8 TO ORDER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE
9 AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY FATHER TOM COLLARD
11 OF THE ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND THE PLEDGE OF
12 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY DAVID SCHACK, VETERANS COUNSELOR FOR
13 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS
14 AFFAIRS.

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16 **FATHER TOM CALLARD:** GOOD MORNING. THE INVOCATION OF THE
17 CALLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE WITH US, SO LET US PRAY.
18 SWEET SPIRIT OF LIFE WE CALL UPON YOU TO COME AND BLESS THIS
19 BODY AND GIVE IT TODAY YOUR DIRECTION, PURPOSE, AND YOUR GRACE
20 THAT ALL HERE MAY KNOW AND BELIEVE THAT IN YOU ALL GOOD THINGS
21 ARE POSSIBLE. HELP THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL OUR
22 GOVERNING SYSTEMS HUMBLY TO FULFILL YOUR WORK TO DO JUSTICE
23 AND TO LOVE MERCY, TO SEEK THE NEEDY, TO SERVE AND HELP THE
24 WHOLE COMMUNITY AND INSPIRE THEM TO SEE THE DIVINE IN ALL THAT
25 THEY DO. WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LEAVE THIS YOUR WORLD A BETTER



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1 PLACE. GIVE US TODAY THE STRENGTH TO FULFILL THIS CALLING AND
2 THE VISION TO SEE BEYOND THE CHALLENGES WE FACE INTO THE GLORY
3 THAT YOU ALWAYS OFFER. WE PRAY THIS IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.

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5 **DAVID SCHACK:** PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND REPEAT AFTER
6 ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR COMING HERE. IT'S MY
11 HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO
12 FATHER TOM CALLARD, WHO LEADS AT THE SPIRITED AND DIVERSE
13 CONGREGATION OF ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HIGHLAND PARK.
14 HE ALSO SERVES THE HISPANIC MINISTRIES FOR THE DIOCESE OF LOS
15 ANGELES AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED A MINISTRY IN HONDURAS. ALL
16 SAINTS PARISH WAS FOUNDED IN 1904 AND IS ONE OF THE FIRST
17 EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN LOS ANGELES. THE CHURCH'S COMPASSIONATE
18 PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH INCLUDE A THRIVING FOOD BANK,
19 A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SERVICES FOR SENIORS AND THE HOMELESS,
20 ADULT EDUCATION, FITNESS AND NUTRITION CLASSES AND MUCH MORE.
21 HIS DEDICATION TO EMPOWERING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IS TRULY
22 ADMIRABLE. WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP AND
23 WORK THAT HE HAS PROVIDED AND THROUGHOUT HIGHLAND PARK AND FOR
24 HIS ENTIRE CONGREGATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IF I COULD ASK DAVID TO COME
2 FORWARD. WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY DAVID
3 SCHACK REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
4 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS WHERE HE IS A VETERANS
5 COUNSELOR. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS SENIOR
6 AIRMAN FROM 1987 TO '97 AND 72ND COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON. HE
7 IS DECORATED WITH THE AIR FORCE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, GOOD
8 CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, HUMANITARIAN
9 SERVICE MEDAL, OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD WITH ONE DEVICE AND
10 SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE MEDAL. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE'S LIVED
11 40 YEARS IN OUR DISTRICT-- IN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
12 DISTRICT, I APOLOGIZE, IN QUARTZ HILL. HE'S A GRADUATE OF
13 QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL. HE IS AN ITT TECHNICAL -- HE WENT TO
14 ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN SYLMAR AND IS A RESIDENT OF THE
15 FIFTH DISTRICT. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
16 NATION AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING.
17 [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT THE BOARD SECRETARY WILL CALL THE
18 AGENDA.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR
22 THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SANITATION DISTRICT
23 NUMBER 27. ITEM SD-1 IS BEFORE YOU.



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECOND BY MOLINA
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-D. ON
6 ITEM NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
7 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2-D, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
8 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT THIS
9 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. AND ON THIS ITEM,
10 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.
11 ITEM NUMBER 3-D IS BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA. SECONDED BY
14 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SIX, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
17 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 4-H. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H,
18 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. AND AGAIN ON
20 THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
21 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 2-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
22 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 3-H AND 4-H ARE
23 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
2 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE EIGHT, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
5 THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM NUMBER 1-P,
6 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
7 ITEM. ON PAGE NINE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12,
8 ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON
9 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12, THERE IS A
10 REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
11 ALL ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON PAGE 14, CONSENT
12 CALENDAR, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 66, ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A
13 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
14 NUMBER 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
15 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 18 --

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WAS ITEM NUMBER 12 ALSO HELD?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, ITEM NUMBER 12 WAS UNDER THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. AND WE'RE HOLDING ALL OF THE ITEMS UNDER THE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE HOLDING NUMBER 13 AND 17. ON ITEM
2 NUMBER 19, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
4 WEEK TO JUNE 19TH. THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
5 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, THE DIRECTOR OF
6 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
7 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 19TH. BUT ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THE ITEM BE
9 HELD. ON ITEMS NUMBER 21, 22, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND
10 FAMILY SERVICES REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
11 TO JUNE 19, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN
12 AND FAMILY SERVICES ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
13 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 19, 2012. BUT ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST
14 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 24,
15 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
16 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 25, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 19TH. ON
18 ITEM NUMBER 26, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 27 AND 28, AS INDICATED ON
20 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA -- EXCUSE ME. LET ME READ 27 FIRST. AS
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
22 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 19. ON
23 ITEM NUMBER 28 AGAIN AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
24 THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
25 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 19, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 30,



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1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
2 ITEM.

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4 **SUP KNABBE:** WHAT ITEM?

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 30. ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER 31, THERE'S A
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
8 NUMBER 32, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
9 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
10 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 19, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 37, THERE'S A
11 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
12 NUMBER 38, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
14 WEEK TO JUNE 19, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 39, THERE'S A REQUEST
15 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
16 40, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
17 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 51, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
18 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 57, AS INDICATED
19 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS
20 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 26, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER
21 58, ALSO AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE FIRE
22 CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE
23 26, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 59, AGAIN AS INDICATED ON THE
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
25 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 26, BUT ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A



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1 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER
2 60, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
3 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 62, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
4 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 64, SUPERVISOR
5 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 66,
6 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
7 ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
8 BEFORE YOU. (OFF MIC DISCUSSION).

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 60 YOU WANT TO HOLD? OKAY.
11 YOU WERE HOLDING IT.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 60 ALSO THERE'S A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC HOLDING IT.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. >CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SO,
17 AGAIN, THE REMAINING ITEMS- (OFF MIC).

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. OKAY. MOVED BY MOLINA.
20 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE
21 ITEMS THAT WERE NOT HELD.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 40, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
24 ITEM NUMBER 67, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
25 RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE



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1 COUNTY CODE TITLE 5 PERSONNEL TO CONFORM TO CHANGES MADE TO
2 RULE 2202 OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.
3 THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
6 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM NUMBER 68. AND AGAIN
9 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE
10 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF 2012-2013 TAX AND
12 REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING
14 FOR THE SALE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES AND AGGREGATE
15 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 172,300,000 DOLLARS. THIS ITEM
16 IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA. SECONDED BY
19 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 69, AS
22 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
23 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 19,
24 2012.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 41, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE
4 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
5 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM
6 NUMBER 70-A, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT RECOMMENDATION 2
7 OF HIS MOTION BE REMOVED. AND THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHAT WAS THE RECOMMENDATION
10 2?

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** (OFF MIC).

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** (OFF MIC).

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
19 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON 70-A.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 70-B, SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS
22 VOTING NO ON THIS ITEM, SO THE ITEM WILL BE HELD.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS NO SECOND ON THE MOTION,
25 THEN. SO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS VOTING NO. WE SUPPORT HER
3 CONTINUANCE AND WON'T SUPPORT MINE UNTIL I GET BACK? THERE'S
4 NO TIME ISSUE.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS A TIME ISSUE. WE'VE BEEN
7 ADVISED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OH, I APOLOGIZE.

10

11 **SUP MOLINA:** (OFF MIC).

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HEARING NONE, I DON'T HEAR A
14 "SECOND".

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE IS NO TIMING ISSUE, ZEV.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO? MR. FUJIOKA? LET'S HOLD THIS
19 SO WE CAN GET A REPORT FROM YOU ON THE TIME ISSUE HERE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** COUNTY COUNSEL TOLD US ONE THING.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY WELL WE WILL DEAL WITH IT
24 AFTER THE PRESENTATIONS. WE'LL HOLD IT.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 70-B, WE WILL HOLD. ON ITEM
2 NUMBER 70-C WE WILL ALSO HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 44,
3 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-1, THERE'S A
4 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
5 NUMBER CS-2, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
6 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3, AS INDICATED ON
7 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
8 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 19, 2012.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON CS-4 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
13 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
14 CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
19 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEGINS WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
20 NUMBER 5.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE A COUPLE OF PRESENTATIONS
23 FOR CONSULS GENERAL. IF I COULD INVITE CONSUL GENERAL JORGE
24 LAPSENSEN FORWARD. WELL IT'S BITTERSWEET FOR ALL OF US BUT
25 ESPECIALLY FOR ME BECAUSE AMBASSADOR LAPSENSEN HAS BECOME A



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1 GREAT FRIEND, PERSONAL FRIEND TO BARBARA AND ME DURING HIS
2 TENURE HERE IN LOS ANGELES AS THE CONSUL GENERAL OF ARGENTINA
3 TO LOS ANGELES AND THE WESTERN STATES. THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS
4 BEEN A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES SINCE HE WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS
5 CURRENT POST IN OCTOBER OF 2005. IN THE TIME HE HAS BEEN WITH
6 US, HE'S WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PROMOTE ARGENTINE CULTURE,
7 TRADITIONS AND ARTS, INCLUDING THE ANNUAL ARGENTINE FILM
8 FESTIVAL IN HOLLYWOOD. HE HAS ALSO ACTIVELY PROMOTED TRADE AND
9 TOURISM TO ARGENTINA. IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTING ARGENTINA IN
10 THE ENTIRE WESTERN STATES, HE HAS BEEN THE DEAN OF THE LOS
11 ANGELES CONSULAR CORPS, WHICH IS MADE UP OF THE 98 CONSULAR
12 REPRESENTATIVES IN LOS ANGELES. HE IS ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED
13 FOR THE WAY IN WHICH HE HAS LED THE STRENGTHENING OF
14 RELATIONSHIPS AMONG ALL THE MEMBERS. HOWEVER, HE SAYS HE WOULD
15 MOST LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED AS A GOOD MAN, SENSIBLE AND ALWAYS
16 READY TO LISTEN TO THE CARES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE
17 ARGENTINE AND ARGENTINE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. HE IS BEING
18 JOINED HERE TODAY BY MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR CORPS, EXECUTIVE
19 COMMITTEE, AND OTHER COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS WHO WANT TO JOIN
20 US IN SAYING FAREWELL TO HIM. WE WILL CERTAINLY MISS HIM. AND
21 ON BEHALF OF THE TEN AND ONE-HALF MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE
22 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WISH HIM
23 HAPPINESS AND CONTINUED SUCCESS WHEREVER HIS LIFE AND CAREER
24 MAY TAKE HIM NEXT. AND I KNOW THERE IS PLENTY LEFT IN HIS
25 PROFESSIONAL CAREER TO ACHIEVE. I WANT TO THANK YOU, JORGE,



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1 FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP NOT ONLY TO ME AND BARBARA, BUT TO MY
2 CONSTITUENTS AS I'VE HAD TO CALL ON YOU, AS YOU KNOW, ON A
3 COUPLE OF OCCASIONS, TRAGIC OCCASIONS, WHERE A CONSTITUENT OF
4 MINE HAD PROBLEMS IN YOUR COUNTRY AND YOU HELPED BREAK THE
5 CALCULUS OF BUREAUCRACY AS WE BOTH SHARE IN OUR GOVERNMENTS.
6 AND YOU WERE ABLE TO EXPEDITE ISSUES THAT WERE VERY MUCH
7 EMOTIONAL TO MY CONSTITUENTS AND YOUR RESPONSIVENESS TO US IS
8 SOMETHING I WILL NEVER FORGET. SO I WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH
9 THIS PLAQUE ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 SERVICE OF ALMOST SEVEN YEARS. AND DON'T BE A STRANGER TO LOS
11 ANGELES. THIS IS YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME, AND WE LOOK FORWARD
12 TO SEEING YOU HERE MANY MORE TIMES. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **AMBASSADOR JORGE LAPSENSEN:** DEAR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS AND MY DEAR FRIEND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, MR. DON KNABE,
16 MRS. GLORIA MOLINA, COLLEAGUES OF THE LOS ANGELES CONSULAR
17 CORPS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT IS FOR ME A GREAT HONOR ON
18 BEHALF OF MY 99 COLLEAGUES IN THE CONSULAR CORPS REPRESENTING
19 COUNTRIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR OF
20 THE COUNTY FOR THIS INVITATION THIS MORNING TO SHARE WITH YOU
21 MY LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN LOS ANGELES AS DEAN OF THE
22 CONSULAR CORPS AND AS CONSUL GENERAL OF ARGENTINA AFTER SEVEN
23 YEARS OF SERVICE. I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE CONSTANT AND
24 CONTINUOUS WAY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HELPS AND SUPPORTS THE
25 CONSULAR CORPS ON ITS DAILY ENDEAVORS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY,



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1 WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 10 MILLION PEOPLE, WOULD BE THE
2 LARGEST STATE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT'S MORE THAN 500 BILLION
3 DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. IS LARGER THAN THE ECONOMIC
4 OUTPUT IN COUNTRIES LIKE SWEDEN OR NORWAY. THE COUNTRY
5 RECOGNIZED AS THE CAPITAL OF THE PACIFIC RIM FOR ITS CULTURAL
6 AND ECONOMIC DIVERSITY, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, EXTENSIVE
7 INFRASTRUCTURES AND THRIVING INDUSTRY CLUSTER HAS CREATED
8 UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARGENTINE COMPANIES AND FROM
9 ALL OVER THE WORLD. LOS ANGELES IS MORE THAN THE SUM OF ITS
10 PARTS. THAT THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS GIVES L.A. A GLOBAL
11 ADVANTAGE. NO OTHER COUNTY IN HISTORY HAS GROWN SO BIG SO
12 QUICKLY AS L.A. NO OTHER COUNTY IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD
13 HAS EVER BEEN AS CULTURALLY DIVERSE AS L.A. MOST DIPLOMATS
14 DREAM OF BEING POSTED TO LOS ANGELES ONCE IN THEIR LIFE. I WAS
15 ONE OF THEM. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU FOR HELPING ME TO
16 FULFILL THAT DREAM WITH YOUR COOPERATION, UNDERSTANDING AND
17 FRIENDSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] WE HAVE TWO
18 DEPARTING DIPLOMATS, THE SECOND IS ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND OF ALL
19 OF US, THE HONORABLE WOLFGANG DRAUTZ, THE CONSUL GENERAL OF
20 GERMANY AND LOS ANGELES. BOTH AMBASSADOR LAPSENSEN AND CONSUL
21 GENERAL DRAUTZ LIVE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEY SEE ME JOGGING
22 IN THE MORNING. IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE, CONSUL
23 GENERAL. THIS CONSUL GENERAL OF GERMANY WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS
24 POST IN LOS ANGELES IN SEPTEMBER OF 2009. SINCE THEN, HE HAS
25 BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY



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1 AND THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, ARIZONA, UTAH AND
2 COLORADO. IN LOS ANGELES, HE'S RECEIVED NUMEROUS IMPORTANT
3 VISITORS INCLUDING CHANCELLOR ANGELA MERKEL IN 2010 AND A HIGH
4 RANKING DELEGATION THAT ATTENDED THE BIG CLIMATE CHANGE
5 CONFERENCE HOSTED BY FORMER GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER. HE
6 HAS COHOSTED NUMEROUS EVENTS WITH WENDE MUSEUM, THE ONLY
7 MUSEUM IN THE WORLD DEDICATED TO THE HISTORY OF GERMAN
8 REUNIFICATION AND THE COLD WAR AND WHICH HAS THE LONGEST
9 STRETCH OF THE BERLIN WALL OUTSIDE OF GERMANY ON WILLSHIRE
10 BOULEVARD OPPOSITE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART. THE
11 CONSUL GENERAL HAS LED THE ORGANIZATION OF NUMEROUS
12 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS AND HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE
13 IN LIAISING WITH THE LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF LOS ANGELES
14 AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE HAS ALSO PROMOTED GERMAN AMERICAN
15 TRADE AND COMMERCIAL TIES AND HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE
16 GERMAN AMERICAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT HE
17 WILL BE LEAVING THIS POST TO RETIRE. AND ON BEHALF OF THE TEN
18 AND ONE-HALF MILLION RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CONSUL
19 GENERAL, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANT TO WISH YOU A HAPPY AND
20 PRODUCTIVE RETIREMENT. YOU HAVE EARNED IT. AND IT'S HARD TO
21 IMAGINE THAT YOU WON'T SOMEHOW BE INVOLVED IN SOME GOOD CAUSE
22 ALONG THE WAY. SO WE'VE BEEN HONORED TO HAVE YOU HERE THESE
23 LAST THREE YEARS AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **HON. WOLFGANG DRAUTZ:** CHAIRMAN ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, HONORABLE
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FIRST OF ALL, FIRST OF
3 ALL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROYAL CITY, THE CITY NOT ONLY OF
4 THE ANGELS BUT OF THE KINGS. I AM HERE TO EXPRESS MY
5 GRATITUDE. I MAY, CHAIRMAN, SAY ONE WORD OF SPECIAL THANKS TO
6 YOUR CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, LOURDES SAAB, WHO ASSISTED ME IN
7 FULFILLING MY DUTIES HERE. IT DOES NOT FEEL LIKE THREE YEARS
8 SINCE I STOOD HERE AND PROMISED YOU TO WORK FOR DEEPENING AND
9 FOSTERING THE ALREADY EXCELLENT TIES BETWEEN GERMANY AND LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY. I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF L.A.
11 AND L.A. COUNTY, ABOUT THE DIVERSITY, ABOUT THE CREATIVITY OF
12 ANGELINOS. AND I EXPERIENCED THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR
13 STRENGTHENING OUR TIES AND EXPANDING OUR FIELDS OF
14 COOPERATION. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS LEADING IN MANY FIELDS IN
15 THE WORLD, AND GERMANY IS A WORTHY PARTNER FOR YOU AND A GOOD
16 COMPETITOR. IN MY TIME FOR THE VISIT AS THE CHAIRMAN HAS SAID
17 OF CHANCELLOR MERKEL TO LOS ANGELES, THE FIRST IN 18 YEARS,
18 WHEN I CAME HERE, EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND NAMES WERE HARDLY OF
19 IMPORTANCE AND INTEREST; NOW THEY ARE. THE CRISIS IN EUROPE
20 HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT WE ARE DEPENDENT ON EACH OTHER, THAT WE
21 SIT IN THE SAME BOAT. WE ARE IN A GLOBAL RELATIONSHIP,
22 CHAIRMAN. I CAN ONLY RECOMMEND TO YOU, THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS, THE LEADERS OF L.A. COUNTY: THINK GLOBALLY. AND
24 LOOK ALSO EASTBOUND ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. THERE ARE MANY
25 OPPORTUNITIES, AND YOU WILL FIND OLD AND GOOD FRIENDS THERE.



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1 OF COURSE WE HAVE PLENTY OF HISTORIC PERSONAL AND CULTURAL
2 TIES. MY FAMILY AND I HAVE ENJOYED THE TIME IN LOS ANGELES. I
3 HAVE TWO GIRLS AT SCHOOL HERE. WE WILL RETURN TO BERLIN WITH A
4 DEEP FEELING OF GRATITUDE AND LONGING TO CONTINUE OUR
5 FRIENDSHIP WITH THIS GREAT CITY AND ITS PEOPLE. I WOULD LIKE
6 TO ASK YOU TO WELCOME MY SUCCESSOR, DR. FISHER, NEXT MONTH IN
7 JULY WITH THE SAME OPEN HEART AND MIND AS YOU DID IT IN MY
8 CASE AND ASSIST HIM IN FOSTERING BETWEEN THE TIES OF GERMANY
9 AND L.A. COUNTY. I WISH YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY ALL
10 THE BEST AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT TO RECOGNIZE ON BEHALF OF
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA'S YOUTH IN
14 GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, WHICH IS A FOUR-WEEK PROGRAM GIVING HIGH
15 SCHOOL SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN
16 HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. DESIGNED
17 TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC PARTICIPATION AMONG LEADERS OF THE FUTURE,
18 THE YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TEACHES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
19 ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND MANAGEMENT
20 THROUGH A VARIETY OF LEADERSHIP-BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND FIELD
21 TRIPS, THE YOUTHS GET A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE CITY
22 OPERATIONS BY WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE CITY STAFF OF VARIOUS
23 DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, THE CITY
24 MANAGER'S OFFICE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 FIRE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE



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1 PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMUNITY SERVICES
2 DEPARTMENTS. YOUTHS ALSO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS,
3 MEET CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS, I MET SOME OF THEM IN
4 THE ELEVATOR TODAY, AND STAFF, ATTEND A LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING AND AGAIN VALUABLE WORK
6 EXPERIENCE AS AN INTERN WITHIN A CITY DEPARTMENT. SO I'D LIKE
7 TO ASK THE FOLKS FROM SANTA CLARITA TO STAND AND BE WELCOMED
8 BY EVERYONE. [APPLAUSE.] IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU HERE.
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR
10 KNABE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AT THIS TIME I'LL CALL UP
13 THE PORT OF LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL L.A. CITY SECTION SMALL
14 SCHOOL CHAMPIONS TO JOIN ME UP HERE. TODAY WE ARE HONORING
15 THEM FOR DEFENDING THEIR C.I.F. LOS ANGELES CITY SECTION SMALL
16 SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP JUST A FEW DAYS AGO. PAULA BEARS IS A
17 COLLEGE PREP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN SAN PEDRO. FOR
18 MORE THAN 10 YEARS, A SMALL GROUP OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS WORKED
19 TIRELESSLY TO BUILD A NEW LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL THAT WOULD PROVIDE
20 AN INNOVATIVE AND PERSONAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THANKS TO
21 THEIR DEDICATION, THE SCHOOL OPENED FOR BUSINESS IN 2005. IN
22 2008, THE POLAR BEARS LAUNCHED THEIR ATHLETIC PROGRAM AND
23 AFTER TWO YEARS OF THE MANDATED PROBATION, THE POLAR BEARS
24 BECAME FULL MEMBERS OF THE C.I.F. ALL-CITY SECTION IN 2010.
25 DURING THAT FIRST OFFICIAL YEAR, THE SOFTBALL TEAM WON THEIR



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1 FIRST LEAGUE TITLE AND BROUGHT HOME THE SCHOOL'S FIRST C.I.F.
2 CHAMPIONSHIP IN ANY SPORT. THIS PAST SEASON, THEY TOOK ON AN
3 EVEN TOUGHER SCHEDULE, COMPETING IN TOURNAMENTS AGAINST LARGER
4 SCHOOLS AND LARGER PROGRAMS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THEY ARE HERE
5 BECAUSE THEY THRIVED ALL THE WAY TO THE END. THE FINALS, THE
6 POLAR BEARS CAME OUT WITH A 6-0 WIN AGAINST HARBOR TEACHERS
7 PREP AND WON THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT CITY TITLE. SO ON BEHALF OF
8 MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THIS
9 GREAT COUNTY, WE JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT, WE COULDN'T GET
10 THEM DOWN HERE LAST YEAR TO CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY, BUT THEY
11 SHARE IN DEFENDING THAT BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONS HERE. AND THIS
12 IS AN INCREDIBLE BUNCH OF YOUNG GIRLS BUT IT'S ALSO AN
13 INCREDIBLE HIGH SCHOOL. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
14 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] LET'S GET THE COACHES AND EVERYBODY UP
15 HERE SO WE CAN DO A PHOTO AND THIS PLAQUE CAN GO IN THE COACH,
16 WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS? GO AHEAD.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HONORING OUR GIRLS TODAY.
19 THEY DID WORK VERY HARD. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
20 ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF ONCE AGAIN AT PORT OF L.A. FOR
21 OFFERING A GREAT EDUCATION TO THESE GIRLS AND OFFERING AN
22 ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL ATHLETIC PROGRAM. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO THANK ALL THESE STUDENTS. THESE
25 REPRESENT JUST A FEW OF THE TREMENDOUS STUDENTS THAT WE HAVE



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1 AT PORT OF LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL: 950 KIDS, 99 PERCENT
2 GRADUATION RATE, 98 PERCENT OF OUR KIDS GO TO COLLEGE. AND
3 THESE KIDS SHOW THE KIND OF STUFF THAT MAKES US SO SUCCESSFUL.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THE ONLY THING I'D LIKE TO ADD IS I'D LIKE TO THANK
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR ALL THE SUPPORT. HE HAS SUPPORTED THE
8 SCHOOL SINCE THE DAY IT OPENED AND WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL FOR
9 ALL THAT SUPPORT. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT HIM AND
10 OTHERS THAT STAYED BEHIND US SINCE DAY ONE. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** CONGRATULATIONS. I KNOW YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO GET BACK
13 TO SCHOOL. NO?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND, MR. KNABE, THAT
16 THERE ARE NO SENIORS ON THIS TEAM, IS THAT CORRECT? THERE ARE
17 THREE? TWO OR THREE? JUST REMEMBER. U.C.L.A. HAS A SOFTBALL
18 TEAM, S.C. DOES NOT. SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND. [LAUGHTER.]

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THIS HAS BEEN A DAY OF CONGRATULATIONS, BUT
21 ALSO GOODBYES. THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO CALL UP AYANNA HUDSON WHO
22 HAS SERVED AS OUR DIRECTOR OF ARTS EDUCATION FOR OUR ARTS
23 COMMISSION SINCE 2001. SHE'S HAD AN INCREDIBLE RIDE. AND WE
24 HAVE BENEFITED GREATLY OVER THE PAST 10, 11 YEARS. DURING THIS
25 TIME, SHE HAS LED A COUNTY-WIDE COALITION OF EDUCATION, ARTS,



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1 CIVIC, AND PHILANTHROPIC AND BUSINESS LEADERS TO REALIZE THE
2 BOARD-APPROVED PROGRAM: ARTS FOR ALL, WHICH HAS CREATED
3 SYSTEMIC CHANGE FOR OUR K-12 EDUCATION, ARTS EDUCATION, IN THE
4 LARGEST COUNTY IN THE NATION. ARTS FOR ALL, AS WE ALL KNOW,
5 MOBILIZES DIVERSE STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING LOCAL POLICYMAKERS,
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS, THE ARTS
7 COMMUNITY, ARTISTS, ADVOCATES, FUNDERS, BUSINESS LEADERS,
8 PARENTS, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO RESTORE ALL ARTS
9 DISCIPLINES INTO THE CORE CURRICULUM OF EACH OF OUR 1.6
10 MILLION PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN. THANKS TO AYANNA'S TIRELESS
11 EFFORTS OVER THE LAST DECADE, SHE HAS INCREASED THE NUMBER OF
12 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN ARTS ONE TO FIFTY, IMPACTING OVER
13 HALF A MILLION YOUNG PEOPLE. RECOGNIZING HER INCREDIBLE WORK
14 HERE FOR THE COUNTY, SHE WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED TO BE THE NEW
15 DIRECTOR OF ARTS EDUCATION FOR THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE
16 ARTS BEGINNING NEXT MONTH. WHILE WE'RE SAD TO SEE HER GO, WE
17 KNOW THAT SHE'LL BE APPLYING THE WORK THAT SHE BEGAN HERE MORE
18 IMPORTANTLY TO HELP STUDENTS NOT ONLY HERE CONTINUE BUT
19 NATIONALLY, AS WELL, TOO. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
20 COLLEAGUES, I JUST WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS, WISH YOU
21 THE VERY BEST. I LIKE LAURA'S LINE THAT WE MAY HAVE A NEW
22 BRANCH OFFICE IN THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS. I SAID
23 WHAT A UNIQUE CONCEPT. A FEDERAL AGENCY THAT ACTUALLY LISTENS
24 TO US. [LAUGHTER.] BUT, ANYWAY, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **LAURA ZUCKER:** I JUST WANT TO ADD LAURA ZUCKER EXECUTIVE DIRECT
2 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION, HOW SIGNIFICANT AND
3 MEANINGFUL AYANNA'S CONTRIBUTION TO US IN THE COUNTY HAS BEEN,
4 TO THE CHILDREN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO HAVE ATTENDED PUBLIC
5 SCHOOL. HOW MUCH WE ARE GOING TO MISS HER. BUT HOW MUCH WE ARE
6 COUNTING ON HER TO HELP MAKE FEDERAL ARTS POLICY ACROSS THIS
7 COUNTRY WITH ARTS EDUCATION MOVE FORWARD IN THE SAME FANTASTIC
8 WAY SHE'S DONE FOR US. A WELL, WELL, WELL DESERVED MOVE FOR
9 YOU. THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **AYANNA HUDSON:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK
12 YOU, LAURA. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF THE
13 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR YOUR VISION TO EVEN ESTABLISH ARTS
14 FOR ALL OVER 10 YEARS AGO AND TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT AND THE
15 LEADERSHIP TO BUILD ARTS FOR ALL INTO THE NATIONAL MODEL THAT
16 IT IS. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE CREATIVITY IN
17 EVERY SINGLE CLASSROOM ACROSS THE COUNTY AND I AM LOOKING
18 FORWARD TO THE NEW CHALLENGE OF TAKING EVERY SINGLE THING THAT
19 I'VE LEARNED HERE AND WORKING TIRELESSLY AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL
20 TO ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO DANCE, MUSIC, THEATER AND THE
21 VISUAL ARTS FOR EVERY SINGLE STUDENT ACROSS THE NATION. THANK
22 YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. KNABE. THERE ARE NO
25 OTHER PRESENTATIONS. WE'LL TAKE UP THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN



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1 HELD BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, MULTIPLE ITEMS THAT
2 HAVE BEEN HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED
3 TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 1-P, 1, 17, 19, 30, 37, 40, 51, 59, 60,
4 62, 66, 70-C., CS-1. MR. E.T. SNELL HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD, IF
5 YOU CAN COME DOWN HERE, MR. SNELL, HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD, IF
6 YOU CAN COME DOWN HERE, MR. SNELL, ON ITEM 1-D, 2-D, 1-H, 2-H,
7 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 23, 24, 31
8 AND CS-2. ARNOLD SACHS, ITEMS 10, 39, 40 AND 70-C. AND ON ITEM
9 17, DANIEL GOTTLIEB AND JOHN NAHHAS, WE'LL CALL THEM UP AFTER
10 WE GET SOME ROOM HERE. IS MR. SNELL HERE?

11

12 **E.T. SNELL:** YES, SIR, I'M RIGHT HERE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T YOU COME UP HERE. AND
15 MR. SACHS, WILL YOU COME DOWN HERE, ALSO? MR. PREVEN, GO
16 AHEAD.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
19 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. ITEM 40 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD
20 CONTRACT TO HILL INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED WHICH WAS
21 PREVIOUSLY T.C.M. OUT IN ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA. THESE ARE FOLKS
22 WHO ARE MONITORING OUR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT INVOICES. IN
23 2007, AND MR. FUJIOKA WILL CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, WE WERE
24 PAYING THEM 150,000 DOLLARS A YEAR TO DO THIS JOB. WE'RE NOW
25 SIGNING AN AGREEMENT TO PAY THEM 300,000 DOLLARS A YEAR



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1 SUBSEQUENT TO HILL INTERNATIONAL TAKING OVER. I FEEL LIKE
2 THAT'S A TREMENDOUS INCREASE FOR A MONITORING JOB THAT WE CAN
3 DO IN-HOUSE AT PUBLIC WORKS WHICH HAS AN ENORMOUS STAFF ON
4 THEIR OWN. ITEM 17 IS THE MARINA DEL REY. GUYS, THIS IS NOT
5 SOMETHING THAT WE'RE BIG FANS OF, AS YOU KNOW. THIS IS A
6 SENIOR HOME GOING UP ON A PLOT THAT WAS SUPPOSED, PARCEL THAT
7 WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OPEN SPACE. IT WAS PROMISED BY THE COASTAL
8 COMMISSION TO REMAIN THAT. AND THEN THEY DID SOME NAME
9 CHANGING ON THE PARCELS AND IT'S REALLY TOO BAD THAT THIS IS
10 GOING FORWARD. THIS IS A LUXURY FACILITY FOR RETIREE. WE FEEL
11 THAT THIS IS CONTRARY TO THE CHARTER OF MARINA DEL REY AND
12 WOULD ASK YOU TO REALLY HOLD THE LINE ON THIS. WE KNOW THAT
13 THERE ARE INTERESTS PUSHING ON THIS. ITEM NUMBER 66 IS ALSO
14 INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH THE ORDINANCE THAT ADJUSTS SALARIES AND
15 POSITIONS HERE AT L.A. COUNTY AND BEACHES AND HARBORS IS
16 LOBBING OFF A CODE SECTION AND REPLACING THE SAME NUMBER OF
17 POSITIONS WITH ADDITIONAL PARKING PERSONNEL. NOW, WHY ARE WE
18 ADDING PARKING PERSONNEL IF WE'RE TAKING AWAY PARKING SPACES
19 IN CONNECTION WITH ITEM 17? NOW ITEM NUMBER 25 HAS TO DO WITH,
20 AND I THINK IT'S BEEN CONTINUED FOR THE THIRD WEEK --
21 SOMETHING I SUPPORT, OF COURSE, WHICH IS GETTING PEOPLE THEIR
22 MEDICATION THROUGH PHARMACY THROUGH THE MAIL. THIS DEAL,
23 THOUGH, SHOULD BE LOOKED AT CLOSELY BECAUSE THERE'S A
24 BIFURCATION OF THE COMPUTER ASPECT AND THE FULFILLMENT ASPECT
25 THAT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE IT'S IN THE INTEREST OF L.A. COUNTY,



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1 IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S IN THE INTEREST OF THE OTHER SIDE THAT ARE
2 IN BUSINESS TOGETHER. I'D ASK MISS HAMAI WHY WE HAVE SO MANY
3 ITEMS THAT APPEAR ON A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND SO MANY ITEMS
4 THAT HAVE BEEN CONTINUED, IT MAKES IT EXTREMELY HARD TO
5 FOLLOW, LET ALONE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION IN SUCH LIMITED TIME.
6 FOR EXAMPLE, I SUPPOSE ITEM NUMBER 60 IS A SMALL ITEM THAT HAS
7 TO DO WITH DR. LEVITAN CHARGING US 53,000 DOLLARS TO DO SOME
8 RENAL WORK IN OUR JAIL BUT THERE'S ALSO AN AGREEMENT THAT IS
9 NO WHERE POSTED FOR HIS COMPANY, WHICH I'M ASSUMING IS GETTING
10 SIGNIFICANTLY MORE. THAT'S NOT POSTED. WE NEED TO DO BETTER ON
11 PREPARING OUR AGENDAS. ITEM 59 I AM VERY SUPPORTIVE OF JUST TO
12 SHOW YOU THAT I DO CARE, THIS IS THE STENTORIAN GROUP OF
13 AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIREFIGHTERS HAVE BEEN GIFTED SOME EQUIPMENT.
14 THIS IS A CHAPTER WHICH I WISH SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
15 WAS HERE. I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH ARE IN WASHINGTON AGAIN OR MAYBE THEY DIDN'T GO
17 LAST TIME I'M NOT 100 PERCENT SURE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. YOUR TIME
20 IS UP. MR. SNELL?

21

22 **E.T. SNELL** BEFORE YOU START MY TIME, COULD I ASK YOU A
23 **QUESTION?**

24



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1 >>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: NO, THIS IS NOT A CONVERSATION.
2 YOU HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE, MR. SNELL.

3

4 E.T. SNELL: MY NAME IS E.T. SNELL. I'M A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST ON
5 MANY FRONTS. THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE I WAS ESCORTED OUT ON A
6 MILLION DOLLAR BAIL. TERRORIST THREATS IN THE CITY OF BELL OF
7 COURSE IF YOU SEE IN THE PAPERWORK IN FRONT OF YOU I HAVE A
8 POLYGRAPH EXAM FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT POLYGRAPH
9 EXAMINER THAT WILL STATE I NEVER THREATENED TO RAPE THE CITY
10 CLERK IN BELL. OF COURSE SHE WAS DOING ELECTIONEERING AND THE
11 REST OF IT WE'LL GET INTO PUBLIC COMMENT, MR. YAROSLAVSKY
12 BECAUSE I WANT TO SAVE SOME TIME AND TALK ABOUT THE COUNTY
13 JAIL I WAS THERE NINE MONTHS. I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE ANOTHER
14 POLYGRAPH ON THE SITUATION THERE. BUT ON THE ISSUES 2-D, B AND
15 C LANDSCAPE I SEE A FIGURE OF 332, 332, COINCIDENTAL NUMBERS.
16 AND DOES IT TAKE A COLLEGE DEGREE TO PERFORM LANDSCAPING? I
17 DON'T THINK SO. WHY ARE WE NOT USING THE LOW LEVEL PRISONERS
18 IN THE COUNTY JAIL? WITH THE SHOWERS EVERY SIX WEEKS? EVERY
19 SIX WEEKS? NAKED BODY CHECKS GOING AND COMING FROM CHURCH? I
20 WOULD THINK YOU WOULD HAVE ANOTHER BETTER PLACE TO PUT THE
21 INMATES THAN IN INCARCERATION OF THAT THING. AND THE MENTAL
22 HEALTH ISSUES? I'M BIPOLAR AND ADD. I VERY SELDOM REQUIRE
23 MEDICATION BUT ON A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT TIMES I NEEDED
24 MEDICATION ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TOLD ME "WELL MR. SNELL, WE'RE
25 GOING TO GIVE YOU 45 YEARS WITH 80 PERCENT IF YOU LOSE IT AT



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1 TRIAL." MY GOD I NEEDED MEDICATION ALONG WITH A MILLION
2 DOLLARS BAIL THAT COOLEY AND DIRTY DAVE DEMERJIAN, THE PUBLIC
3 INTEGRITY UNIT PUT ON ME. AND BY THE WAY, IF THEY'RE UP IN
4 WASHINGTON, IS THERE ANY OPEN MEETING ? I KNOW
5 FULLDISCLOSURE.NET DID A HIT PIECE ON YOU GUYS FOR VIOLATING
6 THE BROWN ACT. OF COURSE YOU WON'T SEE COOLEY VIOLATING YOU
7 GUYS FOR THAT BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE LIKE, WOW, IN THE PUBLIC
8 INTEGRITY UNIT, WE WON'T SEE THAT GOING ON. BUT THERE WAS A
9 COUPLE OTHER THINGS HERE THAT I WANTED TO SPEAK ON, AND THAT
10 WAS 24, WOW, NO WONDER WHY GOVERNMENT IS SNATCHING MANY KIDS.
11 I SAW 42-MILLION ON ONE, 7-MILLION ON ANOTHER, 4-MILLION ON
12 ANOTHER. I MEAN, THAT'S HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
13 THEY'RE GETTING FOR SNATCHING THESE KIDS, PUTTING THEM IN
14 FOSTER CARE WHERE NATURALLY THEY GET RAPED, BEATEN AND
15 TORTURED AND THEN THEY GROW UP TO BE GUARANTEED PRISONERS.
16 IT'S REALLY EASY TO STOP THAT. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PULL THE
17 VAN UP, STOP THE CHURCHES, V.F.W.S, FINGERPRINT THE INDIVIDUAL
18 WHO WANTS TO HAVE A KID FOR A DAY OR LIFE, WHATEVER. TB TEST,
19 MEDICAL HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGICAL CHECK INTERVIEW AND AT THE END
20 A POLYGRAPH. "ARE YOU A MOLESTER?" AND THEN RELEASE THESE KIDS
21 TO THESE PEOPLE THAT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM. BUT YOU GOT THIS
22 BIG PROGRAM SET UP TO WHERE YOU GUYS HAVE DIVIDED EVERYTHING
23 AND THE PIE JUST LIKE PUBLIC SPEAKING, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, AT
24 LEAST WHEN MOLINA WAS UP THERE, WE WERE ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON
25 THE WHOLE, YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK ON 87 ITEMS WITHIN ABOUT,



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1 WHAT? THREE MINUTES? BELIEVE ME, THERE'S 15 ITEMS I ONLY WENT
2 THROUGH HALF THE AGENDA THAT I COULD SPEAK ON. THANK YOU AND
3 HAVE A GOOD DAY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS? AND IS MR.
6 GOTTLIEB, PROFESSOR GOTTLIEB, AND JOHN NAHHAS HERE? WHY DON'T
7 YOU COME UP. MR. SACHS?

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I
10 HELD ITEM 39, WHICH IS A GRAFFITI ABATEMENT ACTION ITEM ON
11 YOUR AGENDA. AND I WAS WONDERING, BECAUSE ZERO TOLERANCE IN
12 ROSEWOOD, WILLOWBROOK, AND ATHENS UNINCORPORATED AREA. BUT
13 DOES ANY OF THIS GRAFFITI ABATEMENT HAPPEN TO AFFECT THE BLUE
14 LINE RAIL CORRIDOR? NOW, I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU GET ON THAT
15 TRAIN, YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES YOU DON'T SEE ANY OF THE GRAFFITI.
16 BUT I GOT TO TELL YOU, THERE'S GRAFFITI ON THE BLUE LINE. IF
17 YOU GET ON FROM WHERE THE GREEN LINE TAKES YOU TO DOWNTOWN,
18 THERE'S QUITE A BIT OF GRAFFITI ON THE BLUE LINE. BUT THIS IS
19 A ZERO TOLERANCE SO DEFINE ZERO. IF WE CAN'T REACH IT, IT
20 DOESN'T COUNT? I DON'T KNOW. COULD YOU POSSIBLY CHECK INTO
21 HAVING SOMEBODY CHECK OUT THE GRAFFITI ALONG THE CORRIDOR ON
22 THE BLUE LINE? IT'S RATHER APPALLING. AND CONSIDERING IT'S
23 ONLY BEEN THERE AT LEAST 19 OF THE 20 YEARS THAT THE BLUE
24 LINE'S BEEN IN USE, IT MIGHT BE TIME TO DO SOMETHING. BUT
25 WHO'S COUNTING? THEN ITEM 40, YOU'RE SPENDING 900,000 DOLLARS



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1 ON THE THREE-YEAR ACCURACY OF WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES. AND I'M
2 THINKING: SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. YOU REMEMBER THAT? THAT'S
3 WHERE THE MATH DIDN'T WORK OUT. IT WENT FROM 6,000 TO 12,500
4 POUNDS A WEEK, A DAY, FROM 66,000 TO-- NO, EXCUSE ME, FROM 36,
5 000 TO 66,500 POUNDS A WEEK. SO YOU ASK: AND I DID ASK ABOUT
6 THE 6,500 TONS THAT ARE DIFFERENT. GOT NO ANSWER. SO YOU'RE
7 GOING TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING CORRECT FEES WHEN YOU AREN'T
8 CONCERNED ABOUT 6,600 TONS OF TRASH GOING UNACCOUNTED FOR IN
9 THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL? GOOD LUCK WITH THAT. AND THEN I
10 HELD ITEM 64, WHICH DEALS WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON.
11 THERE WAS A STORY IN THE JUNE 8TH THE L.A. TIMES "NUCLEAR
12 PLANT NOT READY TO REOPEN." AND IT GOES ON TO SAY "THE TOP
13 OFFICIAL AT EDISON INTERNATIONAL SAID THURSDAY, BLAH, BLAH,
14 BLAH, TIM TED _____, TEAM EXECUTIVE OF EDISON," EVERY
15 OTHER STORY ABOUT THIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DEBT WITH SOUTHERN
16 CALIFORNIA EDISON UNTIL THIS STORY ON THE SEVENTH, WHICH DEALS
17 WITH EDISON INTERNATIONAL. AND YET YOU'RE HAVING AN ITEM ON
18 YOUR AGENDA THAT'S DEALING WITH EDISON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
19 EDISON. IF THE PARENT COMPANY IS RECOGNIZED AS EDISON
20 INTERNATIONAL FOR THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, WHY AREN'T YOU
21 DEALING WITH EDISON INTERNATIONAL? WHO KNOWS? IT'S JUST A
22 SEMANTIC THING. BUT REMEMBER EDISON, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
23 EDISON INCORPORATED INTO EDISON INTERNATIONAL AND SPUN OFF
24 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, ANOTHER SEMANTIC THING. AND



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1 UNFORTUNATELY I WON'T GET TO ITEM 10 BUT WE'LL SAVE THAT FOR
2 ANOTHER DAY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, YOU'RE TIME'S UP.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I KNOW. TIME IS ALWAYS UP. I CAN'T WAIT TO SAY
7 THAT TO YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DR. GOTTLIEB?

10

11 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'M PROFESSOR EMERITUS DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB.
12 I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 17. THAT ITEM DEALS WITH PARCEL O.T. IN
13 THE MARINA DEL REY. YOU WON'T FIND O.T. MENTIONED ANYWHERE ON
14 THE AGENDA DESCRIPTION. THE NAME HAS RECENTLY BEEN CHANGED TO
15 PARCEL 147. PARCEL O.T. WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOR PARKING OR OPEN
16 SPACES IN MITIGATION FOR PARCEL 9 BEING BEING GIVEN AS A HOTEL
17 TO THE COUNTY INSTEAD OF A MUCH NEEDED OPEN SPACE OR PARK,
18 WHICH IT WAS BEFORE. AT THAT TIME IN 1996, A COASTAL
19 IMPROVEMENT FUND WAS SET UP TO CONSTRUCT PARKS ON PARCELS SUCH
20 AS F.F. OR O.T. THIS FUND WAS FUNDED BY MONEY PAID IN BY
21 DEVELOPERS. THE FUND REQUIRED MONEY -- ACQUIRED MONEY WHOSE
22 ACCOUNTING IS UNCLEAR. IT IS NOW BEING REVIEWED BY THE
23 APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. THE COASTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND THE
24 VIEW CORRIDORS WERE SUPPOSED TO MITIGATE HIGH DENSITY
25 DEVELOPMENT. THE VIEW CORRIDORS WERE NOT ENFORCED. THE COASTAL



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1 IMPROVEMENT FUND WAS ADDRESSED IN AN INCONSISTENT, ERRATIC
2 FASHION. CREDIT WAS GIVEN FOR SIDEWALKS AND LANDSCAPING OF
3 PRIVATE BUILDINGS, NOT PARKS, AND FOR PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS,
4 ALSO. THE CONDITIONS, THE CONDITIONING ATTACHED TO THE PERMIT
5 ARE CONFUSING BECAUSE THEY WERE WRITTEN AT A TIME WHEN THE
6 NOMENCLATURE O.T. WAS USED INSTEAD OF 147. THIS ITEM 17
7 REPRESENTS BAD FAITH ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY ON THEIR MAY 9,
8 1995 PROMISE. IN ADDITION, WE CAN SEE IT FROM THAT TIME THE
9 RECENTLY PASSED PROPOSITION, COUNTY PROPOSITIONS H AND L WERE
10 RECENTLY PASSED BY THE VOTERS. AND THAT HAVING TO BE PASSED BY
11 THE VOTERS MEANT THAT ORIGINALLY THEY MUST HAVE BEEN ILLEGAL
12 SOMEHOW. SO I'M CONCERNED ABOUT OUR LEGAL REPRESENTATION. YOU
13 SHOULD BE GETTING THE CORRECT VIEW OF THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE
14 WORKING FOR THE COUNTY SHOULD TRY AND EXPLAIN WHAT THE LAWS
15 ARE INSTEAD OF TRYING TO EXPLAIN HOW YOU CAN GET AROUND THEM.
16 THAT'S ABOUT ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, PROFESSOR GOTTLIEB. MR.
19 NAHHAS?

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21 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS. I'M WITH THE
22 BOATING COALITION. CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, IT IS NOW 10:41, AND
23 YOU ARE LIMITING PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME. AND WE DON'T KNOW THAT
24 YOU HAVE THE REASON OR A REASONABLE REASON FOR DOING IT. YOU
25 HAVEN'T SAID THAT. WE'RE HOPING THAT YOU DO HAVE A REASON BUT



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1 WE'RE GOING TO CALL YOU ON IT JUST THE SAME. WE WANT A
2 COMPLETE HALT TO THE BREAKING OF THESE LAWS, INCLUDING THIS
3 PARTICULAR PROJECT. THIS VIOLATES CODE SECTION 6508 OF THE
4 CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE IN THAT IT STRICTLY STATES "ANY
5 CITY, COUNTY OR LOCAL AGENCY CANNOT DENY FOR TENANCY FOR ANY
6 OF THE FOLLOWING: THE RACE, SEX, COLOR, RELIGION, ETHNICITY,
7 NATURAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, LAWFUL OCCUPATION, FAMILIAL STATUS,
8 DISABILITY OR AGE OF INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS." AGE
9 OF INDIVIDUAL, GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS. EMPHASIS ADDED. THIS
10 PROJECT INVOLVES A DEVELOPER WHICH MAY BE A CLOSE PERSONAL
11 FRIEND TO OUR CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, WHO COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE
12 SAID HAS TRAVELED WITH JONA GOLDRICH TO ISRAEL. WOULD YOU
13 PLEASE DISCLOSURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS DEVELOPER OF THIS
14 LUXURY RETIREMENT FACILITY ON PUBLIC LAND? AGAIN, LUXURY
15 RETIREMENT FACILITIES ON PUBLIC LAND IS AGAINST THE LAW. WE
16 CANNOT HAVE A WOMAN'S FACILITY ON PUBLIC LAND BECAUSE IT
17 DISCRIMINATES AGAINST MALES. WE CANNOT HAVE ANY FACILITY THAT
18 DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THESE OTHER PEOPLE. A FACILITY BY WHICH
19 ONLY ALLOWS 62-YEAR-OLDS ON PUBLIC LAND, 62-YEAR-OLDS AND
20 ABOVE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PUBLIC.
21 AND WITH ALL OF THIS PUBLIC MONEY THAT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN
22 MARINA DEL REY, AGAIN THIS IS A CONTINUED PROBLEM WE HAVE,
23 WE'RE HAVING, IT'S NOT ABOUT ACCESS FOR OUR CITIZENS; IT IS
24 ABOUT CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. IT IS ABOUT PRIVATE
25 INTERESTS, WHICH KEEP ON WIELDING THEIR UGLY HEAD IN OUR



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1 PUBLIC CONTRACTS, IN THESE COUNTY CONTRACTS. AND WHAT WE'RE
2 ASKING FOR IS A COMPLETE OVERVIEW OF THE POLICIES OF MARINA
3 DEL REY, WHAT THE INTENTION WAS. WAS IT, IN FACT, A
4 RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITY FOR THE CITIZENS LOS ANGELES, OR
5 IS IT NOW JUST A HIGH-END PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO COME AND LIVE
6 AND SIT ON THEIR CROW'S NEST AND LIVE BY THE WATER? BECAUSE
7 THAT'S WHAT IT'S TURNED INTO. AND EVERYONE WE SEEM TO TALK
8 ABOUT AND EVERY GOVERNMENT AGENCY SAID YES, THAT IS
9 UNFORTUNATE. THAT THAT IS WHAT THE LOCAL AGENCIES HAVE DECIDED
10 IS GOING IN THAT DIRECTION. WE WANT IT TURNED AROUND. AND IT'S
11 A SLAP IN THE FACE FROM LAST WEEK'S WHERE WE HAD MARK RIDLEY-
12 THOMAS TALKING ABOUT ASIAN AMERICANS. THIS SHOULD BE OPEN FOR
13 ALL CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC
16 HEARINGS.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE'S A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE
19 YOU. SO THEY ARE ITEM NUMBER 1-D, ITEM NUMBER 2-D WOULD BE
20 REFERRED BACK, ITEM NUMBER 1-H WILL BE REFERRED BACK. ITEM
21 NUMBER 2-H, 1-P, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 INCLUDES THE REVISIONS
22 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
23 13, 17, ITEM NUMBER 19 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 23 WILL BE
24 CONTINUED ONE WEEK, ITEM NUMBER 24, 30, 31, 37, 39, 40, 51,



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1 ITEM NUMBER 59 WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS, ITEM NUMBER 62 AND
2 ITEM NUMBER 66 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES, MOLINA SECONDS.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GLORIA, YOU'RE UP FIRST. ANY
10 ADJOURNING MOTIONS OR HOLDING ANYTHING?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, UNFORTUNATELY. I WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE
13 MEMORY OF ANTONIO "TONY" GONZALEZ, HE'S THE BELOVED FATHER-IN-
14 LAW OF MY STAFF MEMBER, ALMA MARTINEZ. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
15 HEARTFELT PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO ALMA, ANTONIO AND HER
16 ENTIRE FAMILY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
19 I'M UP NEXT. I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I ASK THAT
20 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DORIS PALLY WHO RECENTLY PASSED
21 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90 AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. SHE IS SURVIVED
22 BY THREE CHILDREN. ADRIAN BECKER, PATRICIA CUNHA AND MARC
23 PALLY. FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE
24 WAS A RESIDENT OF MY DISTRICT. ARTHUR P. STERN, A RESIDENT OF
25 OUR DISTRICT IN BEVERLY HILLS AND A PIONEER IN THE DEVELOPMENT



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1 OF THE TRANSISTOR RADIO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. ARTHUR
2 WAS BORN IN HUNGARY, WAS IN PRISON DURING WORLD WAR II AS A
3 CHILD IN THE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP AT BERGEN-BELSEN. HE
4 SURVIVED TO EVENTUALLY IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE IN
5 THE 1950S HE BECAME A SUCCESSFUL AND INNOVATIVE ELECTRONICS
6 ENGINEER FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC WHERE HE HELPED DEVELOP EARLY
7 COLOR TELEVISION TECHNOLOGY AND THE FIRST TRANSISTOR RADIO AND
8 LATER PIONEERED IN THE FIELD OF COMMERCIAL SATELLITE
9 NAVIGATION FOR MAGNAVOX IN THE 1970S WHERE EVENTUALLY ROSE TO
10 THE CHAIRMAN OF VICE CHAIRMAN. HE WAS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE
11 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION OF THE PROGRESSIVE JEWISH ALLIANCE
12 AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, CHAIR
13 OF THE CALIFORNIA HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION OF HOLOCAUST
14 SURVIVORS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, EDITH, TWO
15 SONS, CLAUDE AND DANIEL, A DAUGHTER JACQUELINE BELLOWE, A
16 BROTHER ROBERT, AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. AND LAST I'D LIKE TO
17 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE GLENN BUCHANAN,
18 LONGTIME SENIOR ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF LOS
19 ANGELES AND LEGAL ADVISOR FOR THE CITY COUNCIL WHO RECENTLY
20 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, HE
21 ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND SERVED IN THE ARMY
22 DURING WORLD WAR II. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM THE WAR, HE
23 GRADUATED FROM LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL IN 1959 AND SOON BEGAN HIS
24 CAREER WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. HE LEFT IN 1963 TO
25 ENTER PRIVATE PRACTICE BUT REJOINED THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



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1 IN 1969 WHERE HE SERVED AS THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON UNTIL HIS
2 RETIREMENT IN 1990. MEMBERS CAME TO RELY ON HIS WISE COUNSEL
3 AND EXPERTISE TO GUIDE THEM THROUGH MANY DIFFICULT DECISIONS.
4 AND HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY FOR ALL OF HIS WORK ON THE
5 PUBLIC'S BEHALF. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARGARET, SON
6 GLENN, AND HIS DAUGHTER BARBARA. AND I WILL JUST SAY ON A
7 PERSONAL NOTE, GEORGE WAS INDISPENSABLE TO THOSE OF US IN THE
8 CITY COUNCIL IN GETTING GOOD LEGAL ADVICE, USUALLY. AND HE HAD
9 A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. A MENTOR TO A LOT OF US WHO WERE JUST
10 GETTING STARTED IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
11 UNANIMOUS VOTE. DON?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE A COUPLE OF
14 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAROLD
15 NATHANIEL WESTON WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 62. HE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HIS SIBLINGS, CLARA, RYNOL, YOLANDA, AND CYNTHIA
17 MACHEN WHO WORKS IN OUR COUNTY-WIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
18 COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND FORMER STAFF MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH
19 DISTRICT FAMILY. WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO
20 CYNTHIA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. AND
21 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CARL SHERMAN HALE WHO WAS
22 BORN AND RAISED IN DOWNEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60. WAS A
23 BELOVED RESIDENT DOWNEY WHOSE CAREER AND CONSTRUCTION TOOK HIM
24 ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHERE HE FINALLY SETTLED IN MERIDIAN,
25 TEXAS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED PARENTS, INCREDIBLE



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1 VOLUNTEERS AT RANCHO. AND THAT'S TOM AND MARJORIE HALE. MANY,
2 MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE WAS DEARLY LOVED AND WILL BE
3 DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. THEN ALSO,
4 MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS FOR SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH THAT I'D LIKE TO READ IN. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE
6 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACKIE FAUST-MORENO. SHE WAS A DIRECTOR
7 OF ARCADIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM SERVICES. SHE'S SURVIVED BY
8 HER HUSBAND DAVE AND TWO DAUGHTERS. ALSO, AND THIS WILL BE ALL
9 MEMBERS, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILBUR LITTLEFIELD WHO
10 PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY. HE WAS LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC
11 DEFENDER FOR OVER 17 YEARS. GREAT MAN. GOOD CHARACTER. DEVOTED
12 CHRISTIAN. HE WAS A TEAM PLAYER AND A VOICE OF REASON AND
13 COMMON SENSE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KAREN MORRIS, A
14 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LEONA VALLEY. SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND KEN,
15 SON CHIP, TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND A BROTHER WARD. ALSO THAT WE
16 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HERB REED, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83.
17 HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF "THE PLATTERS." R&B GROUP. HE WAS THE
18 ONLY ONE TO RECORD ON NEARLY ALL OF THE 400 RECORDINGS. HE IS
19 SURVIVED BY HERBERT, JR. AND THREE GRANDSONS. ALSO THAT WE
20 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT WOODS, A RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF
21 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THAT WE
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DONALD EDWIN YOST, WHO LIVED AND WORKED
23 IN MONROVIA FOR OVER 50 YEARS WITH HIS FATHER AND BROTHER AT
24 YOST PRINTERS. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, FOUGHT IN
25 THE VIETNAM WAR. VERY ACTIVE IN THE KIWANIS CLUB IN MONROVIA.



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1 SURVIVED BY WIFE LINDA, SON AND THREE DAUGHTERS. AND THOSE ARE
2 READ ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WERE HOLDING A FEW ITEMS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 20, IT WAS NOT THE ITEM ITSELF BECAUSE I KNOW
9 IT'S GOING TO BE CONTINUED. I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. WE
10 ASKED THE DIRECTOR TO GIVE US AN UPDATE ON A.B.12 AND SOMEWHAT
11 GOOD NEWS BUT WE'D LIKE TO GET IT ON RECORD SO THAT WE CAN
12 REMIND THE FOLKS IN SACRAMENTO OF THE GOOD NEWS. PHILIP, THANK
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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17 **PHILIP BROWNING:** GOOD MORNING. I ALWAYS LIKE TO BRING GOOD
18 NEWS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE.

21

22 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT CAN I SAY?

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOW ARE YOU? GO AHEAD. DO YOU WANT
25 TO GO AHEAD, PHIL?



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PHILIP BROWNING: OKAY, WELL, I THINK WE'VE BEEN WORKING HARD
OVER THE LAST WEEK OR SO TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT THE
ADMINISTRATION KNOWS SOME OF THE SITUATION IN L.A. COUNTY,
PARTICULARLY AROUND A.B.12. I THINK PART OF THE ISSUE HAD BEEN
HOW MUCH INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE AND WHEN IT WAS AVAILABLE.
SO WE MADE SURE THAT THE INDIVIDUALS KNEW WHAT THE SITUATION
WAS IN L.A. COUNTY IN TERMS OF OUR TAKE-UP RATE WHICH I
MENTIONED LAST WEEK I THINK WAS MUCH HIGHER THAN HAD BEEN
ANTICIPATED AND MUCH HIGHER THAN ANY OF THE COUNTIES HAD
ANTICIPATED AND THAT THE COST WAS MORE THAN WHAT HAD BEEN
PROJECTED. SO I THINK THAT INFORMATION WAS SHARED WITH THE
PEOPLE IN SACRAMENTO THAT NEEDED THAT INFORMATION. I SAW A
DRAFT OF A TRAILER BILL WHICH LOOKS LIKE THE CAP WILL REMAIN
IN PLACE FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD UNTIL 2015-16 WHEN IT WILL BE
REVIEWED AGAIN. I THINK THAT'S AN APPROPRIATE TIME SINCE WE'LL
HAVE THREE YEARS' WORTH OF EXPERIENCE BY THEN TO SEE WHAT THE
REAL SITUATION IS. SO THIS IS WHAT WE HAD ORIGINALLY HOPED
THAT THERE WOULD BE A PROTECTION FOR THE COUNTIES TO SPEND NO
MORE THAN WHAT HAD BEEN PROPOSED EARLIER. SO THAT'S GOOD
NEWS.

22

SUP. KNABE: THAT'S GOOD NEWS.

24

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: THAT'S GREAT NEWS.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANTED THAT UPDATE. WE JUST NEED TO STAY ON
3 TOP OF IT. WE HAD GOOD NEWS THE FIRST TIME. THEN THEY CHANGED
4 THE GOOD NEWS TO THEIR NEWS. SO WE'RE BACK TO GOOD NEWS.

5

6 **PHILIP BROWNING:** AND WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THIS. OF COURSE THE
7 BUDGET IS NOT FINALIZED. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THERE WILL BE
8 SOMETHING HAPPENING THIS WEEK JUST BY READING THE NEWSPAPER.
9 SO WE'RE CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THIS ON A DAILY BASIS. I'LL BE
10 UPDATING YOU IF THERE SHOULD BE A CHANGE IN THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. 60 AND 64 I'LL LET GO. I'LL MOVE BOTH
13 THOSE ITEMS.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CAN WE MOVE ITEM 20, AS WELL.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE SECONDED BY MOLINA.
18 ON 60 AND 64 AS WELL?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I GOT MY QUESTION ON 60 AND 64 IS OKAY.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 20, THE DIRECTOR WAS ASKING FOR
23 THE ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE. STILL.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO KNABE MOVES. MOLINA SECONDS FOR
2 A ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE ON ITEM 20.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN ITEM NUMBER-

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 60 AND 64?

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 64.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. I'LL SECOND IT.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. THEN EITHER ITEM 70-B OR 70-C.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S TAKE UP 70-B. THERE IS NO
16 SECOND TO IT, BUT JUST FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCUSSION, CAN WE
17 HAVE THE STAFF HERE TO EXPLAIN THE TIME ISSUE? WHO'S GOING TO
18 SPEAK FOR THE STAFF? GAIL?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THE FIRST QUESTION IS, I DON'T KNOW WHERE
21 COUNTY COUNSEL IS. I ASSUME

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHO IN THE COUNTY COUNSEL?
24 KRATTLI?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I ASSUME KRATTLI IS GOING TO ANSWER BUT I WANT AN
2 ATTORNEY. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD-- I'LL WAIT UNTIL THE DISCUSSION
3 MOVES.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SURE. JOHN? YOU'RE BEING SUMMONED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** AS SOON AS HE'S DONE WITH GLORIA. WE'VE BEEN TOLD
8 THAT, YOU KNOW, LEGALLY IT CAN BE CONTINUED TO JULY 3RD, IS
9 THAT CORRECT?

10

11 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISORS, MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION
12 IS THAT ALTHOUGH LEGALLY THE MATTER, THE TIMELINES WOULD ALLOW
13 FOR A CONTINUANCE, THOSE LEGAL TIMELINES ARE NOT THE CRITICAL
14 PATH.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HEAR THAT?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN CONTINUE IT FOR A YEAR.
19 THE ISSUE IS--

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE IT. IT WOULD BE MY THIRD.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW YOU DON'T BUT ONE CAN
24 CONTINUE IT AS LONG AS YOU WANT. THE ISSUE IS NOT WHETHER WE
25 HAVE A RIGHT TO CONTINUE IT. THE ISSUE IS WHETHER WE CAN GET



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1 THIS TO A MAIL BALLOT IN MARCH WHICH WAS THE TARGET DATE. IF
2 WE DON'T GET IT IN MARCH, THEN WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER
3 AND WE LOSE AN ENTIRE YEAR OF REVENUE. SO THE WHOLE EFFORT ON
4 THE PART OF THE COUNTY FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS WAS TO TRY
5 TO GET THIS THING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. AND AS IT IS, IT'S
6 LATE. SO THE ISSUE REALLY IS FOR THE STAFF TO ANSWER IS
7 WHETHER THEY CAN JUMP THROUGH ALL THE HOOPS AND CROSS ALL THE
8 T'S AND THE I'S THAT NEED TO BE CROSSED AND DOTTED TO GET TO A
9 MAIL BALLOT, TO LEAVE THE OPTION FOR A MAIL BALLOT IN MARCH,
10 THAT'S THE QUESTION.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHAT DOES TWO MORE WEEKS DO? YOU ALREADY
13 CONTINUED TO THE 19TH.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE CONTINUED IT AND I THOUGHT WE
16 HAD AN UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WERE ONLY GOING TO CONTINUE IT
17 UNTIL THE 19TH EVEN THOUGH YOU AND I HAD A DISCUSSION, I KNEW
18 YOU WERE GOING TO BE OUT, WHICH IS WHY YOU MADE YOUR COMMENTS
19 ABOUT THIS THING, YOU'RE OPPOSED TO IT AN AND YOU MADE AN
20 ELOQUENT SET OF REMARKS ABOUT IT. BUT TO WAIT, I'LL LEAVE IT
21 TO GAIL FARBER. I THINK YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN IF WE CAN WAIT
22 UNTIL JULY, THE FIRST MEETING IN JULY OR WHETHER WE'RE IN A
23 CRITICAL PATH TODAY OR NEXT WEEK.

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1 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. WE'VE BEEN WORKING, AS
2 YOU KNOW, SEVERAL YEARS ON THIS INITIATIVE AND PROGRAM. AND,
3 HONESTLY, THE PROJECT DELIVERY SCHEDULE RIGHT NOW REALLY
4 DOESN'T HAVE, IF ANY, FLOAT LEFT IN IT. WE CAN CONTINUE TO
5 DELAY IT, OR IF WE CONTINUE TO DELAY IT, IT'S A RISK. AND
6 WE'VE BEEN TASKED TO PREPARE THE MAIL OUT BALLOT, THE
7 ENGINEERS' REPORT, AND DO EDUCATION AND OUTREACH IN ORDER TO
8 ENSURE THAT WE MEET VARIOUS TIMELINES SO THAT WE HAVE A
9 SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE. AND WHAT WE PROVIDED IS A SCHEDULE, AS
10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID, THAT WE WANT TO GET OR THE BOARD
11 HAS ASKED US TO GET THIS OUT TO ELECTION IN MARCH. AND WHEN WE
12 BACK THAT UP AS FAR AS THE CRITICAL PATH AND THINGS THAT NEED
13 TO HAPPEN, THE ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD, WHICH WE'D LIKE TO HAVE
14 ON JUNE 19TH, IS THE AUTHORITY OR THE BOARD DECIDING TO
15 PROCEED WITH A PROTEST HEARING THAT WOULD OCCUR IN NOVEMBER OF
16 THIS YEAR IN 2012. AND SO WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IN ORDER TO
17 PROCEED AND HAVE A PROTEST HEARING IN NOVEMBER, AND ACCORDING
18 TO THE DESIGNATED TIMELINES, TO HAVE THAT ELECTION THIS YEAR
19 VERSUS NEXT YEAR IS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THESE CONSULTANTS. WE
20 HAVE SEVERAL CONSULTANTS. WE HAVE AN EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
21 CONSULTANT. WE HAVE THE ENGINEERING REPORT CONSULTANT THAT'S
22 PUT TOGETHER THE FEES AND THE FEE STRUCTURES FOR OVER 2
23 MILLION PARCELS. AND THEN WE ALSO HAVE THE ELECTION VENDOR
24 THAT ACTUALLY PREPARES THE BALLOT MATERIALS AND THE PROTEST
25 HEARING PROCESS SO THAT WE GET THE MATERIALS TO A PRINTER IN



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1 TIME, THAT THEY'RE PRINTED CORRECTLY AND THEY'RE MAILED OUT
2 CORRECTLY AND THAT ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE DISTRICT THAT
3 NEED TO BE MAILED AND NOTIFIED OF THIS PROTEST HEARING IS DONE
4 SO ACCURATELY. SO IF WE COULD ABSORB MORE DELAY, WE WOULD. BUT
5 IT'S JUST THAT WHEN WE CONTINUE TO DELAY AND NOT TRIGGER THESE
6 CONSULTANTS TO PUT TOGETHER THE PACKAGE THAT ULTIMATELY GETS
7 US SUCCESSFULLY BALLOTS MAILED OUT SO THAT PEOPLE KNOW WHAT
8 THE PROTEST PROCESS IS SO THAT WE HAVE- THE BOARD HAS A
9 HEARING IN NOVEMBER, IT NEEDS TO HAPPEN NOW AND THAT ACCORDING
10 TO OUR SCHEDULE TO INSURE SUCCESS. AT THE PROTEST HEARING,
11 KEEP IN MIND, THAT'S REALLY WHERE THE BOARD DECIDES DO THEY
12 WANT TO PROCEED WITH AN ELECTION OR NOT? THAT'S WHERE WE'LL
13 COME BACK TO THE BOARD AND REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE BALLOT.
14 AND THEN ALSO TO HEAR TESTIMONY. AND AT THAT TIME, THE BOARD
15 CAN DECIDE TO PROCEED OR TO NOT PROCEED WITH THE ACTUAL
16 ELECTION.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ON THAT POINT, CAN I JUST ASK MR.
19 KRATTLI, THE BOARD, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, CAN PULL THE PLUG
20 ON THIS AT ANY TIME, CORRECT?

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22 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THAT IS CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THAT IF SOMETHING COMES TO OUR
25 ATTENTION OR IF WE GET COLD FEET OR THERE'S AN UPRISING IN THE



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1 PUBLIC ON THIS AND WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE OUR CHANCES FOR A
2 MARCH BALLOT, WE CAN POSTPONE IT, WE CAN PULL THE PLUG ON IT,
3 THE TOTAL FIELD IS AVAILABLE TO US AS FAR AS OPTIONS ARE
4 CONCERNED?

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6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YOUR BOARD'S FULL DISCRETION, YES.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL WE'D BE ASKING TO DO ON NEXT
9 TUESDAY IS TO KEEP OUR OPTIONS OPEN BY STARTING THIS PROCESS,
10 WHICH WILL INCUR SOME EXPENSE, BUT WILL LEAVE THE OPTION OPEN
11 FOR THE BOARD TO PROCEED WITH THIS MARCH BALLOT. BUT THERE
12 WILL BE PLENTY OF OTHER HEARINGS AND PLENTY OF OTHER
13 OPPORTUNITIES TO ARGUE ABOUT THIS IF THAT'S THE ISSUE. BUT
14 RIGHT NOW-

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER OPPORTUNITY. THAT WOULD BE
17 ON NOVEMBER

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY ON ANY GIVEN TUESDAY IF
20 THERE ARE THREE VOTES TO PULL THE PLUG ON IT.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S TRUE, BUT YOU KNOW.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL I DO KNOW AND I DON'T KNOW.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** IF THIS DIES FOR LACK OF A SECOND, THE ABILITY TO
2 CALL IT UP ON ANY TUESDAY IS MINIMAL, AS WELL, TOO. I MEAN, MY
3 POINT IF YOU WANT TO MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF, WHY DIDN'T YOU
4 JUST PUT IT ON THE BALLOT, DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR
5 TIMELINE AND PRINTING AND ALL THIS KIND OF MULTIPLE HEARINGS,
6 YOU COULD HAVE HAD THIS DONE IN NOVEMBER

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAD THAT DISCUSSION LAST WEEK.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY THERE'S A DIFFERENCE OF
13 OPINION ABOUT THE MAIL BALLOT AND WHAT THE VALUE IS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** EXACTLY.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. ANYWAY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** I GOT PLENTY, YOU KNOW, BUT EVERYBODY IS GASPING
24 FOR AIR OUT THERE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DIES FOR LACK OF A SECOND.
2 THIS WILL BE ON THE AGENDA NEXT WEEK, ITEM 85 FROM LAST WEEK
3 WILL BE ON THE AGENDA NEXT WEEK.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU CONTINUE FOR THE YES VOTES, YOU DON'T
6 CONTINUE FOR THE NO VOTES?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, WE WERE TOLD LAST WEEK, DON,
9 WE WERE TOLD THAT THEY COULD HANDLE TWO WEEKS. THEY COULD NOT
10 HANDLE FOUR WEEKS. THAT'S WHY I WENT OVER AND I HAD A
11 CONVERSATION WITH YOU ABOUT IT. MAYBE I MISUNDERSTOOD. I
12 THOUGHT WE HAD AN UNDERSTANDING ON THAT BUT APPARENTLY NOT. SO
13 I APOLOGIZE IF I MISUNDERSTOOD. BUT I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THE
14 RISK OF BLOWING THIS WHOLE THING UP OVER TWO WEEKS. IF THEY
15 WOULD TELL ME THAT WE COULD, I WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH A
16 CONTINUANCE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** (OFF MIC) YOU COULDN'T DO IT LEGALLY. NOW WE SAY
19 YOU LEGALLY CAN. JUST BECAUSE TWO MORE WEEKS OF THEY'RE
20 WORKING ON ALL THE STUFF, ANYWAY, SO TWO MORE WEEKS WOULDN'T
21 HAVE STOPPED THEM FROM WORKING ON ALL THEIR PAPERWORK AND
22 GETTING ALL THEIR PUBLIC OUTREACH READY AND EVERYTHING. IT'S
23 JUST A WEAK ARGUMENT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NEXT ITEM?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FOR THE C.E.O., IT'S THE ASSESSOR ITEM?

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** COULD WE HOLD THAT A MINUTE? IS
5 THAT THE LAST ITEM ON THE AGENDA OTHER THAN PUBLIC COMMENT?

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT NOW.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD WE HAVE SOME-- YOU KNOW I
12 FORGOT UNDER MY SPECIALS I HAD SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT SOMETHING
13 THAT WE READ YESTERDAY IN REGARDS TO 109 AND RE-ALIGNMENT?
14 COULD WE JUST GET MAYBE SOME CLARIFICATION?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE WAS SOME MEDIA ATTENTION YESTERDAY ABOUT AN
19 ASPECT OF A.B.109 THAT REALLY CONCERNED ME. I DON'T KNOW IF
20 MARK DELGADO COULD COME DOWN OR IF HE'S AROUND?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HE'S RIGHT HERE, SIR.

23



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MARK, WHAT HAD BEEN REPORTED IS THAT THESE
2 PAROLEES ARE AUTOMATICALLY HAVING THEIR LENGTH OF TIME UNDER
3 SUPERVISION SHORTENED? IS THAT TRUE

4

5 **MARK DELGADO:** YES, GOOD MORNING SUPERVISOR, MARK DELGADO WITH
6 THE COUNTYWIDE CRIMINAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE. THE CHANGE
7 THAT RE-ALIGNMENT BROUGHT IN RESPECT TO PAROLE SUPERVISION, SO
8 THESE ARE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RELEASED UNDER STATE
9 JURISDICTION, THEY'RE NOT UNDER COUNTY JURISDICTION, IS THAT
10 FOR NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS, NONSEX OFFENDERS WHO ARE PLACED ON
11 PAROLE, THEIR DISCHARGE REVIEW PERIOD WAS REDUCED FROM ONE
12 YEAR TO SIX MONTHS. THEIR PAROLE TERM REMAINS THE SAME, BUT
13 THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH PAROLE CAN REVIEW AND DISCHARGE
14 SOMEBODY FROM PAROLE WAS REDUCED TO SIX MONTHS. THE POPULATION
15 THAT THIS APPLIES TO IS PROBABLY RELATIVELY A SHRINKING
16 POPULATION BECAUSE, AS YOU RECALL FROM RE-ALIGNMENT,
17 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RELEASED FROM PRISON WHO ARE NONVIOLENT,
18 NONSERIOUS, NONSEX ARE NOW GOING TO BE PLACED ON POST RELEASE
19 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WHICH WILL BE UNDER COUNTY SUPERVISION.
20 SO THIS REALLY APPLIES TO PAROLEES WHO WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO
21 OCTOBER 1ST AND PAROLE NOW HAS THE ABILITY TO DISCHARGE THEM.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** DOES THIS APPLY TO PAROLEES THAT THE STATE
24 CONTINUES TO SUPERVISOR OR THE ONES THAT WE'RE SUPERVISING?

25



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1 **MARK DELGADO:** THESE ARE STATE SUPERVISED INDIVIDUALS.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THIS THE ISSUE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
4 OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT?

5

6 **MARK DELGADO:** I DID SEE THE ARTICLE. THIS IS ONE OF THE ISSUES
7 THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS POINTING TO, THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO
8 THEY MAY HAVE ASSUMED WE'RE GOING TO BE MAINTAINED ON PAROLE
9 ARE NOW BEING DISCHARGED A LITTLE BIT EARLIER. AND SO THEY'RE
10 NOT SUBJECT TO THE SAME CONDITIONS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT IF WE CAN'T FIND THEM IN SIX MONTHS?

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14 **MARK DELGADO:** I'M SORRY?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT IF WE CAN'T FIND THEM IN SIX MONTHS TO REVIEW
17 THEIR RECORDS?

18

19 **MARK DELGADO:** I THINK THE WAY THE STATUTE IS WRITTEN IS THAT
20 IF SIX MONTHS COMES, UNLESS PAROLE RECOMMENDS TO THE BOARD OF
21 PAROLE HEARINGS THAT A PERSON BE RETAINED ON PAROLE, THAT THE
22 PERSON IS DISCHARGED. AND THEN IF THEY RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD
23 A PAROLE HEARING SHOULD BE RETAINED, B.P.H. THEN HAS TO FIND
24 GOOD CAUSE TO KEEP THEM ON. SO AT SIX MONTHS, THEY'RE



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1 BASICALLY GOING TO BE DISCHARGED UNLESS THERE'S A PROACTIVE
2 ATTEMPT TO RETAIN THEM.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY'RE NOT NECESSARILY ALL REPORTING TO US. WE
5 DON'T HAVE A HIGH REPORTING RATE. AND IF WE'RE SEARCHING FOR
6 THEM AND WE DON'T FIND THEM IN SIX MONTHS, DO THEY GET KICKED
7 OUT OF THE SYSTEM IN SIX MONTHS BECAUSE THEY HID FROM US? I
8 MEAN IS THAT AN INCENTIVE FOR THE PAROLEES, TO HIDE FROM US
9 FOR SIX MONTHS? JERRY?

10

11 **JERRY POWERS:** NO, SUPERVISOR. IT'S ACTUALLY A GOOD QUESTION OR
12 A GREAT QUESTION. IF A PAROLEE ABSCONDS, AND WE'RE TALKING
13 ABOUT A STATE PAROLEE WHO ABSCONDS, THE TIME TOLLS, AND SO THE
14 WAY THE LAW READS IF A PAROLEE OR A LOCAL POST SUPERVISED
15 PERSON, P.S.P., HAS SIX MONTHS POST RELEASE WITHOUT ANY
16 VIOLATIONS OF THEIR RELEASE CONDITIONS, THEY MAY BE TERMINATED
17 FROM PAROLE OR P.S.P. SUPERVISION.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** IF WE COULDN'T FIND THEM AND THEY WERE HIDING FROM
20 US, THAT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THEIR RELEASE.

21

22 **JERRY POWERS:** EXACTLY. AND THEN WHEN THEY'D GET PICKED UP, THE
23 TIME STARTS AGAIN AND WE WOULD DO A REVOCATION ON THEM AND
24 THEY WOULD RETURN TO CUSTODY. THE SECOND HALF OF THAT LAW SAYS
25 THAT AFTER 12 MONTHS, THEY MUST BE TERMINATED IF THEY'VE



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1 SUSTAINED NO RETURNS TO CUSTODY. FROM MY PERSPECTIVE AS THE
2 PROBATION CHIEF, WE'RE NOT GOING TO TERMINATE FOLKS AT SIX
3 MONTHS. I THINK THAT'S TOO SHORT OF A TIME TO DO IT. WE'RE
4 GOING TO HOLD THEM FOR THE FULL TWELVE. AND THEN IF THEY'VE
5 BEEN COMPLETELY VIOLATION-FREE, THEN WE MUST TERMINATE
6 JURISDICTION. BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO IT UNDER THE SIX-MONTH
7 MAY PROVISION. THE STATE, I BELIEVE, IS USING THAT SIX-MONTH
8 MAY PROVISION TO TERMINATE. PROBATION IS NOT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO CAN EITHER ONE OF YOU EXPLAIN THIS SO-CALLED
11 SURGE OF PAROLEES THAT ARE BEING RELEASED?

12

13 **JERRY POWERS:** I THINK WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IS THAT THIS STARTED
14 OCTOBER 1ST, THE RE-ALIGNMENT STARTED OCTOBER 1ST. SO IN
15 APRIL, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN SIX MONTHS FROM THE START IN
16 OCTOBER 1ST. SO YOU WOULD HAVE HAD THAT FIRST GROUP IN APRIL,
17 MAY, AND JUNE WHO WOULD TECHNICALLY MEET THAT SIX-MONTH
18 CRITERIA. AND SO THAT'S WHERE YOU GET THE SURGE UNDER THE MAY
19 PROVISION. WE DIDN'T USE THAT MAY PROVISION. SO I WOULD
20 ANTICIPATE FOR PROBATION, YOU WILL SEE A SURGE IN INDIVIDUALS
21 WHO WILL GET OFF OF LOCAL SUPERVISION IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER,
22 DECEMBER OF 2012.

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24 **MARK DELGADO:** AND, AGAIN, SUPERVISOR, THAT SIX-MONTH PERIOD
25 FOR PAROLE DISCHARGE APPLIES TO THE NON, NON, NONS WHO ARE ON



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1 PAROLE. AND THAT POPULATION IS, FOR THE MOST PART, GOING TO
2 DRY UP BECAUSE WHEN THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOW RELEASED FROM
3 SUPERVISION, THEY WILL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF PROBATION,
4 SUBJECT TO POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TERMS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU FOR THE CLARIFICATION, I JUST HAD SOME
7 THE QUESTIONS. THANKS, ZEV.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO PROBLEM. THANK YOU. JERRY, IF
10 YOU COULD STICK AROUND BEFORE WE GO TO CLOSED SESSION, I WANT
11 TO TALK TO YOU FOR A SECOND. THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM WAS PUBLIC
12 COMMENT. I'LL CALL THE FIRST ONE. CARLOS MARROQUIN, MICHELLE
13 SHOCKED, SUZANNE O'KEEFE AND RUTH SARNOFF. MR. MARROQUIN?

14

15 **CARLOS MARROQUIN:** YES, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR
16 HAVING ME HERE TODAY, ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS CARLOS
17 MARROQUIN, I'M WITH OCCUPY L.A. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF
18 HELPING LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF HOMEOWNERS THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT
19 WITHOUT HELP, AT LEAST THAT'S HOW THEY FEEL, ON THESE
20 FORECLOSURES. IT IS A VERY DELICATE SITUATION WITH HOMEOWNERS.
21 EVERY SINGLE DAY WE RECEIVE CALLS FROM PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE
22 COUNTY ASKING FOR HELP WE HEAR AS YOU KNOW THIS PARTICULAR
23 ISSUE HAS COST CALIFORNIA APPROXIMATELY 650 BILLION DOLLARS.
24 THE COUNTY HAS VERY LITTLE RESOURCES AND CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE
25 IN HELPING THESE HOMEOWNERS. I'M URGING THE BOARD HERE TO



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1 PLEASE GET LAWS IN PLACE THAT WILL PROTECT HOMEOWNERS. FOR
2 EXAMPLE, THE HOMEOWNERS' BILL OF RIGHTS. IT'S A GOOD BILL THAT
3 HAS BEEN DEBATED RIGHT NOW IN SACRAMENTO. AND I THINK THAT THE
4 COUNTY SUPERVISORS SHOULD LOOK INTO THIS AND SEE HOW THEY CAN
5 FURTHER IMPLEMENT THIS HERE IN THE COUNTY AND SUPPORT IT.
6 COUNTY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WROTE A GOOD LAW IN THE
7 COVERED LOAN LAW WHILE IN THE ASSEMBLY. IT IS A GREAT LAW, BUT
8 YET IT'S UNDERUTILIZED. HOMEOWNERS ARE LOOKING FOR
9 PROTECTIONS. AND AS YOU KNOW, THIS YEAR, THERE'S AN EXPECTANCY
10 OF 2 MILLION NEW FORECLOSURES HERE IN CALIFORNIA. I ASK YOU TO
11 PLEASE HELP US BY DRAFTING LAWS THAT WILL PROTECT HOMEOWNERS.
12 THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. SHOCKED, THANK YOU.

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16 **MICHELLE SHOCKED:** MICHELLE SHOCKED WITH OCCUPY L.A. LUKE
17 20:47. "WHO DEVOUR WIDOWS' HOUSES AND FOR PRETENSE MAKE LONG
18 PRAYERS, THESE WILL RECEIVE GREATER CONDEMNATION." WE CONSIDER
19 THIS OUR INTRODUCTION TO THE SUPERVISORS. WE'VE BEEN
20 INUNDATING CITY COUNCIL, OBVIOUSLY. BUT THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME
21 APPEARING HERE. WE WANT TO MAKE A BRIEF INTRODUCTION AND GIVE
22 YOU A SENSE OF WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR. AND IN
23 MY PARTICULAR CASE I'M SPEAKING FROM OUR EXPERIENCES WITH A
24 WIDOW NAMED DIRMA RODRIGUEZ WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF THE BANKS
25 USING FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTATION AND BECAUSE OF OUR OUTRAGE AND



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1 OUR SPEAKING UP FOR THIS HOMEOWNER, BANK OF AMERICA DID
2 RESCIND THE FORECLOSURE. BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP THE SHERIFFS
3 FROM AIDING AND ABETTING IN THIS FRAUD. Y'ALL ARE AWARE OF
4 THIS GOING ON EVERY DAY. BUT WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE KNOW
5 THAT IT'S GOING ON. AND THAT WHEN WE GO TO AN EVICTION AND WE
6 STAND DOWN THE AUTHORITIES WHO ARE TRYING TO CONDUCT THIS
7 FRAUD THAT WE CAN SEE THE EVIDENCE RIGHT THERE IN THE WINDOW
8 AS THE EVICTION NOTICE IS PUT UP THERE WITH NO DATE ON IT.
9 FRAUDULENT RE-CONVEYANCE AND WE'RE ABLE TO TELL THE L.A.P.D.,
10 YOU'VE BEEN PLAYED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BRIEFLY ONE
11 OTHER THING THAT'S GOING ON: IT WAS A GOOD CONCEPT TO MAKE
12 EVICTIONS A LOW PRIORITY ON THE SHERIFF'S AGENDA. BUT WHAT'S
13 HAPPENING IS NOW YOU HAVE THESE FORECLOSURE RESCUE OPERATIONS
14 WHO ARE TELLING HOMEOWNERS THAT THEY'RE PAYING THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENTS TO HOLD OFF ON THE EVICTIONS AND THAT THAT'S HOW
16 THEY'RE ALSO-- IT'S LIKE A SECOND LEVEL OF HELL BEYOND THE
17 BANK FRAUD, NOW THESE SCAMMERS ARE COMING ALONG AND PREYING ON
18 THESE WEAK AND VULNERABLE HOMEOWNERS, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MISS O'KEEFE?

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22 **SUZANNE O'KEEFE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS SUZANNE O'KEEFE, I'VE BEEN
23 WORKING DILIGENTLY WITH OCCUPY L.A. AND OCCUPY FIGHTS
24 FORECLOSURES TO HELP PROTECT SOME OF THE HOMEOWNERS FROM
25 FRAUD. I'VE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT HOW THIS FRAUD IS CONDUCTED.



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1 AND I KNOW THAT THERE IS A REALLY IMPORTANT ROLE THAT YOU
2 COULD TAKE BECAUSE YOU OVERSEE THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.
3 THERE IS A COUNTY RECORDER ASSESSOR-RECORDER IN SAN FRANCISCO
4 THAT DID AN AUDIT JUST RECENTLY IN FEBRUARY THAT FOUND 99
5 PERCENT OF THE FORECLOSURES HAD QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITY. AND 84
6 PERCENT HAD CLEAR VIOLATIONS OF LAW. SO WE TALKED TO DEAN
7 LOGAN, THE COUNTY RECORDER, AND ASKED HIM: DO WE NEED ANOTHER
8 AUDIT? HE SAID NO, WE DON'T NEED TO PAY FOR ANOTHER AUDIT. WE
9 NEED PROSECUTIONS. AND SO WE ARE CALLING YOU TO SAY YOU CAN
10 ACTUALLY STEP IN AND DIRECT DEAN LOGAN'S OFFICE, THE COUNTY
11 RECORDER'S OFFICE, NOT TO ACCEPT ANY MORE FRAUDULENT
12 DOCUMENTS. THIS IS AKIN TO A BANK TELLER ACCEPTING FRAUDULENT
13 HUNDRED DOLLARS BILLS. WE KNOW THAT TELLERS LOOK TO SEE
14 WHETHER OR NOT THIS BILL IS REAL OR FRAUD WHEN THEY ACCEPT 100
15 DOLLAR BILLS. WE NEED TO TRAIN THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE TO
16 DO THE SAME THING. THE FRAUD IS DIFFICULT TO READ UNLESS YOU
17 KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR. BUT WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE
18 FORENSIC LOAN AUDITORS THAT COULD TRAIN THE COUNTY RECORDERS.
19 AND YOU COULD MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO THEM. DEAN LOGAN CANNOT
20 TAKE ACTION ON HIS OWN, UNLIKE THE COUNTY RECORDER ASSESSOR IN
21 SAN FRANCISCO. SO HE NEEDS SOME SUPPORT FROM YOU. HE'S ALREADY
22 WRITTEN LETTERS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. AND HE'S ASKING FOR
23 YOU TO BASICALLY GIVE HIM A DIRECTIVE. SO WE'RE HERE
24 COMMUNICATING THAT FROM WHAT WE KNOW PERSONALLY. SO THANK YOU
25 FOR CONSIDERING THAT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. RUTH SARNOFF.

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4 **RUTH SARNOFF:** RUTH SARNOFF. I'M WITH OCCUPY FIGHTS

5 FORECLOSURES AND ALSO THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE AT OCCUPY L.A. AND

6 TODAY I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AS A SUPPORTER OF THE

7 HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS, WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN JOINT

8 COMMITTEE IN SACRAMENTO. AND I WANT TO KIND OF DIRECT MY

9 REMARKS TODAY TO THE HORRENDOUS EFFECT THAT THESE FORECLOSURE

10 PROCEDURE AND THE EVICTIONS THEMSELVES ARE HAVING ON FAMILIES,

11 ON COMMUNITIES AND ON COUNTY RESOURCES. THE FAMILIES MOST

12 AFFECTED BY THE EVICTIONS ARE LATINOS, BLACK, AND THE KOREAN

13 COMMUNITY ALSO, AMONG SENIORS, AMONGST THE DISABLED, SINGLE

14 MOMS, LOW INCOME FAMILIES, PREGNANT WOMEN, SCHOOL CHILDREN.

15 THESE ARE ALL AMONGST THOSE MOST AFFECTED. WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR

16 HOME, YOU'RE LOSING MORE THAN YOUR HOME; YOU'RE LOSING YOUR

17 FURNITURE AND YOUR POSSESSIONS, QUITE OFTEN, IF YOU HAVE

18 REACHED KIND OF THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT. AND WHILE PEOPLE BOUGHT

19 HOMES TO FIND SECURITY AND STABILITY AND TO STABILIZE THEIR

20 LIVES, WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS THE DESTABILIZATION AND

21 MIGRATION OF LOTS OF PEOPLE FORCED NOW INTO HOMELESSNESS AND

22 INTO LIVING OUT OF THEIR VANS AND THEIR CARS. AND IT'S KIND OF

23 LIKE MOVING THE CHAIRS AROUND ON THE TITANIC RIGHT NOW. AND

24 WITH THE GROWING HOMELESSNESS, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN BEGIN



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1 MORE OF A DIALOGUE AND SEE HOW THE COUNTY CAN BE HELPED TO
2 PROVIDE BETTER FOR LOCAL CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MISS SARNOFF. CARLTON
5 VEREEN, STEVEN WHITLOCK, CORRI HARDY. IS CORRI HARDY HERE?
6 SHE'S NOT HERE. IS CARLTON VEREEN HERE? YOU'RE MR. WHITLOCK?
7 OKAY. JOHN NAHHAS? ERIC PREVEN, E.T. SNELL? MR. WHITLOCK? GO
8 AHEAD.

9

10 **STEVEN WHITLOCK:** STEVEN WHITLOCK HERE REPRESENTING PREMIERE
11 BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPANY.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WHITLOCK, CAN YOU MOVE THE
14 MICROPHONE SO IT'S ARE IT THERE SO WE CAN HEAR YOU, THANKS.

15

16 **STEVEN WHITLOCK:** STEVEN WHITLOCK HERE REPRESENTING PREMIER
17 BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPANY. WE'RE A BUILDING MAINTENANCE
18 COMPANY IN BID FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. DUE TO THE HIGH
19 PREMIUMS THAT THE COMPANY PAYS TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND
20 FRAUDULENT WORKERS' COMP CASES, OUR COMPANY RIGHT NOW IS
21 HAVING A PROBLEM STAYING IN BUSINESS. WE WOULD LIKE OUR
22 COMPANY, PREMIER, TO BE ABLE TO ASSIGN ITS CONTRACTS TO ELITE
23 BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPANY, WHICH IS SOMETHING LEGAL AND IT
24 HAS BEEN DONE THROUGH I.S.D., THE INTERNAL SERVICES
25 DEPARTMENT, TO KEEP OUR COMPANY IN BUSINESS. WE ALSO HAVE, AS



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1 A MATTER OF FACT, THIS BUILDING HERE AND THE HALL OF
2 ADMINISTRATION. WE WOULD LIKE THE COUNTY TO EXTEND SOME OF THE
3 SAME OPPORTUNITIES THAT IT HAS SHOWN TO OTHER COMPANIES AS
4 WELL AS THE QUALIFYING ELITE FOR THE BUILDING PROCESS OF
5 R.F.P. 104311. WE ARE A HARD WORKING COMPANY, AND WE WANT TO
6 KEEP OUR COMPANY TOGETHER INSTEAD OF IT BEING SPLIT UP AND
7 THOSE OF US BEING WITHOUT JOBS. SO I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE
8 WORKERS WITH PREMIER. I HAVE MANY OF THE WORKERS HERE WHO GOT
9 OFF AT 2:30 THIS MORNING WHO ARE HERE TO STAND WITH ME TO ASK
10 YOU TO STAND FOR US TO BE THE VOICE FOR OUR COMPANY AND FOR
11 THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A VOICE AND THOSE WHO CAN'T STAND FOR
12 THEMSELVES. AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE THAT VOICE TO LET
13 INTERNAL SERVICES KNOW THAT WE, TOO, DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY
14 TO SAVE OUR COMPANY, TO SAVE IT IN THE MANNER OF LETTING OUR
15 SISTER COMPANY TAKE OVER OUR ACCOUNTS SO THAT WE AS A COMPANY
16 WILL BE STRONG AND BE ABLE TO BE QUALIFIED FOR ALL THE
17 CONTRACTS THAT ARE OUT THERE NOW. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CAN YOU GIVE US A
20 REPORT ON THAT NEXT WEEK?

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22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU MR. WHITLOCK. MR.
25 NAHHAS?



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2 **JON NAHHAS:** CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT

3 IS NOW 11:22. THIS MEETING HAS ONLY BEEN GOING FOR AN HOUR AND

4 YOU ARE STILL RESTRICTING PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME. THAT IS A

5 CONCERN. IT IS AGAINST OUR STATUTES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN

6 THE GOVERNING PROCESS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS SAID OVER AND

7 OVER AGAIN THAT THEY DO NOT WANT YOU TO MEET SO EXTENSIVELY IN

8 PRIVATE, IN CLOSED SESSION. AND IF YOU ARE, IN FACT, GOING TO

9 BE GOING IN CLOSED SESSION FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, FIVE

10 HOURS, THEN THAT IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. WE THE PUBLIC,

11 THE 99 PERCENT, DESERVE AND DEMAND THAT YOU MEET OPENLY IN

12 FRONT OF US AND COME TO DECISIONS IN FRONT OF US. YET WE KNOW

13 TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT THIS BOARD DOES NOT DO THAT. IT IS

14 AGAINST OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. AND EVERY TIME THAT YOU

15 RESTRICT US FROM SPEAKING, TIME RESTRICTIONS, WHATEVER, AND

16 THEN ALSO WHEN WE ASK YOU TO DISCLOSURE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

17 FOR ANY OF THESE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND YOU DECIDE YOU'RE

18 NOT GOING TO DO IT AND JUST PASS ON, YOU ARE NOT EFFECTIVELY

19 SERVING THE PUBLIC. THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON THAT WE, THE

20 PUBLIC, WE, IN FACT, ARE IN CHARGE OF THIS GOVERNMENT. AND THE

21 REASON AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CALLS THIS THE SECOND MOST CORRUPT

22 AREA IN THE NATION IS ONLY BECAUSE OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS.

23 AND WE KNOW THAT FITZGERALD, HE WAS LABORIOUS IN CHICAGO. HE

24 BROUGHT A LOT OF CONVICTIONS AGAINST BLAGOJEVICH. IF WE HAD

25 THE SAME KIND OF TENACITY FROM OUR LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE,



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1 THIS SORT OF THING WOULDN'T HAPPEN. WE WANT OPEN GOVERNMENT.
2 WE NEED SOME KIND OF SUNSHINE ORDINANCES. WE NEED A SUNSHINE
3 COMMISSION. WE NEED AN ETHICS COMMISSION.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. NAHHAS. MR. PREVEN?

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
8 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I, OF COURSE, SUPPORT MR. NAHHAS
9 AND HIS REMARKS REGARDING OPEN GOVERNMENT. ITEM NUMBER 62
10 TODAY, WHICH I WAS NOT ABLE TO GET TO DURING MY THREE MINUTES,
11 HAS TO DO WITH AN L.A.C.E.R.A. ISSUES WHICH, OF COURSE, WE
12 ARE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013, THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE
13 OF 78 MILLION DOLLARS DUE TO THE COUNTY'S-- DUE TO THE
14 SIGNIFICANT PORTFOLIO LOSSES FROM 2009. THAT AMOUNTS TO
15 APPROXIMATELY 17.54 PERCENT CONTRIBUTION FROM THE EMPLOYERS,
16 THAT'S THE COUNTY. THE EMPLOYEES WILL GET A NEARLY ONE PERCENT
17 INCREASE. I THINK IT'S BELOW ONE PERCENT. BUT WHAT CONCERNS ME
18 IS THAT THE PROJECTIONS MR. FUJIOKA'S MAKING ARE FOR 7.7, 7.8
19 AND 7.9 PERCENT RETURN FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. AND IF THAT
20 COMES TO FRUITION, WHICH WE CERTAINLY HOPE IT DOES, THE
21 COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION WILL BE UP TO 22 POINT SOMETHING
22 PERCENT. THIS IS A BIG CONCERN BECAUSE THAT'S BASED ON GOOD
23 NEWS, WHICH MANY OF US ARE WORRIED ABOUT. AND I WOULD URGE YOU
24 TO LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED IN SAN DIEGO AND SAN JOSE AND SEE IF
25 THERE'S SOME WAY THAT AS WE GO FORWARD WE CANNOT ADJUST THAT.



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1 ONE OF THE ISSUES ABOUT SPEAKING ON THESE ITEMS BEFORE THIS
2 BOARD, BEFORE OR DURING CONSIDERATION IS THAT WE DON'T HAVE
3 TIME TO MAKE COHERENT REMARKS ON THOSE ITEMS. YOU KNOW, I
4 INDICATE ON MY SIGNUP SHEET A SHORT BLURB. AND THEN I HAVE
5 REQUESTED AND I WILL MAKE SO ORALLY A PUBLIC RECORD ACT
6 REQUEST FOR THOSE SIGNUP SHEETS SO THAT IT'S CLEAR I HAVE
7 SOMETHING TO SAY ON SOMETIMES 10 ITEMS AND THAT WHEN I ONLY
8 GET TO SPEAK ON FOUR, THAT IS IN FACT A VIOLATION. YOU SHOULD
9 LOOK AT THAT CASE THAT MR. NAHHAS DIDN'T CITE BY NAME BUT IT'S
10 CALLED CHAFFEE VERSUS LIBRARY COMMISSION AND IT DEFINES WHAT
11 REASONABLE TIME FRAME IS. WE WERE WAITING TO HEAR MR. FUJIOKA
12 ON 70-C DESCRIBE WHO WOULD BE THE CHIEF ASSESSOR OR THE DEPUTY
13 CHIEF ASSESSOR. DID THAT ITEM JUST COME AND GO WITHOUT ANY
14 COMMENTARY? WILL THERE BE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HIS REPORT WILL BE COMING UP AFTER
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU.

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19 **E.T. SNELL:** E.T. SNELL. ETSNELL.COM THAT'S EDWIN THOMAS SNELL.
20 I'M AT WWW.ETSNELL.COM. I WILL BE PUTTING ON A SHOW ON FRIDAY
21 NIGHT FEATURING THIS BOARD, RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNADINO
22 COUNTY. I HEARD THE GENTLEMAN HERE ABOUT JOANAH GOLDRICH. I
23 THINK WE MISSED A POINT ON JONA. JONA WAS GIVEN THIS MARINA
24 DEL REY 100 MILLION DOLLAR PIECE OF PROPERTY FOR ONE PERCENT A
25 YEAR. THAT WAS A GIVE-AWAY OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO THE



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1 NEXT CENTURY. THAT'S LIKE ME LEASING A 100,000 DOLLAR HOUSE
2 FOR 100 DOLLARS A MONTH, WHICH IS INSANE. WHEN I WENT TO SPEAK
3 LAST TIME, I CAME HERE, I HAD MR. NOGAS' REAL BIRTH
4 CERTIFICATE. I UNDERSTOOD HE HAD MARRIED HIS COUSIN. WHY DO WE
5 WANT A CORRUPT ASSESSOR? WELL, WE LOOK AT OCCUPY L.A. AND THE
6 REAL ESTATE ISSUES, WE KNOW WHY. WHERE IS D.A. COOLEY AND THE
7 PUBLIC INTEGRITY UNIT? I MEAN THIS THING'S A JOKE WHAT THOSE
8 GUYS ARE DOING OVER THERE. DO WE HAVE A GRAND JURY LIKE IN SAN
9 BERNADINO COUNTY? BECAUSE IF WE DID, I DON'T THINK WE'D HAVE
10 WHO WE HAVE SITTING IN FRONT MUCH US RIGHT NOW. YOU'D BE
11 SITTING IN THE COURTHOUSE GOING TO COURT. I'M CALLING FOR A
12 GRAND JURY FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF MR. YAROSLAVSKY ESPECIALLY
13 ON HIS VIOLATIONS OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH. PEOPLE SAID "WELL
14 YOU'VE BEEN IN PRISON NOW TWICE ON PHONY CHARGES. WHY DO YOU
15 COME BACK TO THE BOARD?" I SAID "WELL I NEVER GOT AN
16 OPPORTUNITY TO FIGHT IN VIETNAM OR KOREA OR, YOU KNOW, THE
17 JAPANESE WAR TO DEFEND AMERICA, THIS IS MY WAY OF DEFENDING
18 AMERICA." IT'S COMING BACK HERE AND SPEAKING ON FREEDOM OF
19 SPEECH. YOU'VE GOT PEOPLE DYING, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, AND TO THINK
20 YOU USED TO DRIVE A PINK RAMBLER UP AND DOWN SUNSET. I HEARD
21 THAT AND I SAID THAT AND THOUGHT THE GUY PROBABLY HAS A LITTLE
22 BIT OF LIBERALISM IN HIM. I DON'T SEE THAT ON YOUR PUBLIC
23 SPEAKING, YOU KNOW. AND I'M GOING TO KEEP COMING BACK. AND YOU
24 CAN DOWNLOAD MY DO IT YOURSELF BAIL BONDS BOOK AT
25 WWW.ETSNELL.COM. THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS? IS HECTOR
3 DELARO HERE? I HOPE I PRONOUNCED THAT CORRECTLY. WHY DON'T YOU
4 COME UP. GO AHEAD, HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE YOUR LAST NAME? WE CAN
5 HEAR YOU.

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7 **HECTOR DELARO:** MY NAME IS HECTOR DELARO. I'M A HOMEOWNER. I
8 CAME TO AMERICA SOME 46 YEARS AGO. FROM ARGENTINA. I WAS AN
9 AIRCRAFT MECHANIC AND I WAS WORKING ON DC-3S AT THE TIME. SO
10 MY INTEREST WAS TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO WORK ON THE
11 FACTORY. THAT'S WHY I LIVE IN SANTA MONICA. I GOT CLOSE TO
12 THAT. BUT I FULFILL ALL MY DREAMS. AND THE AMERICAN DREAM,
13 TOO. I HAVE MY OWN BUSINESS. I HAVE MY OWN HOME. I PURCHASED A
14 HOME IN SANTA MONICA SOME 40 YEARS AGO. AND I GOT CAUGHT WITH
15 EVERYBODY ELSE WITH THIS ECONOMIC DISASTER. THIS IS WHAT I
16 CALL, A DISASTER. AND ALL THE OFFICIALS THAT ARE VERY
17 INTELLIGENT AND I'M (INAUDIBLE) WHAT I'M EXPRESSING TO YOU
18 MYSELF TODAY. THEY COULD OVERSEE THAT TO HAPPEN. THEY PUSH
19 LAWS LIKE CRAZY. AND THE ONLY REASON THAT THEY DID IS TO MAKE
20 PROFITS. MY ONLY REASON TO GET LOANS IS TO HELP PROTECT MY
21 FAMILY AND MY PROPERTY. AND I DID SO. AND I RESTORE ALL THE
22 PROPERTY BY MYSELF WITH THE HELP OF MY SON. AND I'M STILL
23 LIVING IN THE PROPERTY. AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE THAT
24 IN AMERICA, ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND MOST POWERFUL COUNTRIES ON
25 EARTH CANNOT GET A DECENT REPRESENTATION OF A LOAN. I HAVE



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1 BEEN RUNNING AROUND CHASING CHASE FOR OVER TWO YEARS. AND WE
2 DON'T HAVE ANY HELP FROM THE BANKS. I HAVE CONTACTED N.A.C.A.,
3 LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF SANTA MONICA, I HAVE CONTACTED SEVERAL
4 LOCATIONS. AND I WENT AS FAR AS ONTARIO WHERE THEY HELD A
5 HOMEOWNER EVENT. AND I REFILL ALL THE PAPER WORKS AND GIVEN
6 DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS AND WHATSOEVER AND SINCE THEY ARE SO
7 COMPLICATED IN GETTING THEIR JOB DONE, I WAS ABLE TO TALK TO A
8 SUPERVISOR AND ASK IF THERE WAS ALL I HAD TO DO TO GET A LOAN
9 MODIFICATION THROUGH THE OBAMA PLAN. FORTUNATELY SHE SAY LET
10 ME FIND OUT AND IT WAS OKAY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LET ME SUGGEST THAT, BILL,
13 COULD WE HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
14 GUIDE MR. DELARO, INTO A PROCESS WHERE HE CAN GET ANSWERS TO
15 THESE QUESTIONS? SO IF YOU'D STICK AROUND FOR A FEW SECONDS,
16 WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY COME DOWN AND TALK TO YOU.

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18 **HECTOR DELARO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME
19 SPEAK TO YOU.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SURE. MR. SACHS?

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.
24 FIRST I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE THREE WINNERS FROM LAST
25 WEEK'S ELECTION, SUPERVISOR KNABE, ANTONOVICH AND RIDLEY-



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1 THOMAS. UNFORTUNATELY, ANTONOVICH AND RIDLEY-THOMAS AREN'T
2 HERE. BUT THIS ARTICLE FROM THE DAILY BREEZE MENTIONS THAT
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL HAVE BEEN, AT THE END OF THEIR TERM, BY
4 THE TIME ANTONOVICH AND KNABE DEPART IN 2016, THEY WILL HAVE
5 SERVED 36 AND 20 YEARS RESPECTFULLY. AND IT MENTIONS THAT
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS PLANS TO WORK ON OPENING A NEW MARTIN LUTHER
7 KING, JR. HOSPITAL AMONG OTHER PROJECTS. HOPEFULLY HE'LL WORK
8 HARDER THAN HE DID TO TRY TO STOP IT FROM BEING CLOSED
9 ALTHOUGH HE WASN'T A SUPERVISOR. HE WAS IN THE STATE
10 LEGISLATION. AND I'M PRETTY SURE HE REPRESENTED PART OF THAT
11 AREA. AND HE MIGHT HAVE CHECKED OUT WHAT YOU WERE DOING WHEN
12 YOU WERE GRABBING THAT 300 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL
13 GOVERNMENT AND MANAGING TO KEEP KILLER KING-DREW OPEN. THAT
14 BEING SAID, THAT MUCH TIME ON THE SUPERVISORS, WHO WOKE YOU
15 UP? I'M TALKING ABOUT LAST WEEK WHEN YOU HAD THAT
16 UNFORTUNATELY FARCICAL ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA REGARDING THE
17 ABOLISHMENT OF THE INTERNMENT ORDER ISSUED BY THE SUPERVISORS.
18 YOU KNOW, OUTSIDE IN THE HALLWAY, THIS BUILDING WAS DEDICATED
19 IN 1991 AND THE FOUR SUPERVISORS STILL ON THE DEDICATION. RIP
20 VAN WINKLE ONLY SLEPT FOR 20 YEARS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
21 ABOLISHED THIS, AND BUSH ISSUED APOLOGY IN 1988. SO WHO WOKE
22 YOU UP 20 YEARS LATER YOU'RE MOVING FORWARD. IT WAS A FARCE.
23 THE PEOPLE TESTIFYING HAD DIFFICULTY WITH THEIR STORIES. BUT
24 THE FACT THAT IT'S TAKEN YOU 25 YEARS TO ACT, YOU SHOULD BE
25 ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES. THAT'S THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC
3 COMMENT PERIOD. MR. FUJIOKA'S REPORT ON 70-C. MR. FUJIOKA?

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. I WAS ASKED TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION
6 TO YOUR BOARD FOR A CANDIDATE THAT I WILL REFER TO THE
7 ASSESSOR FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF DEPUTY ASSESSOR. AS PART OF
8 THIS PROCESS, I REVIEWED INDIVIDUALS NOT ONLY WITHIN THE
9 COUNTY BUT ALSO OUTSIDE THE COUNTY TO FIND SOMEONE WHO'S
10 SUITABLE FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. IN MY MIND, WHAT THE DEPARTMENT
11 NEEDS IS SOMEONE WITH STRONG MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE AND SOMEONE
12 WHO IS ABLE TO GO IN THERE AND NOT JUST BE- I'LL CHARACTERIZE
13 IT A GATEKEEPER BUT GO IN THERE AND LOOK AT THE PROCESSES, THE
14 PROGRAMS, THE FUNCTIONS AND THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE
15 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AND TO MAKE THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO
16 ENSURE THE OFFICE OPERATES AS EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY AS
17 POSSIBLE. SO IT'S MY INTENT, AFTER GOING THROUGH THAT PROCESS,
18 TO RECOMMEND SANTOS KREIMANN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION.
19 SANTOS IS CURRENTLY, AS YOU KNOW, THE DIRECTOR OF OUR BEACHES
20 AND HARBOR. BUT PRIOR TO THAT, HE HAS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE IN
21 OUR OFFICE IN THE REAL ESTATE SECTION AND HE HAS A STRONG REAL
22 ESTATE BACKGROUND. I FEEL THAT SANTOS, ALONG WITH HIS
23 BACKGROUND IN REAL ESTATE AND HIS VERY STRONG TO THE POINT OF
24 EXCEPTIONAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS WOULD BE AN IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR
25 THIS ASSIGNMENT. ANY QUESTIONS?



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: WHAT I WOULD RECOMMEND IS WE PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK FOR A VOTE SO THAT THERE IS A WEEK OF PUBLIC HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REACT. AND THEN BE PREPARED TO VOTE ON IT NEXT WEEK ASSUMING WE AGREE WITH THAT RECOMMENDATION. I WAS IN A CONVERSATION WITH MR. KNABE, SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ADDRESSED THIS, BUT THE ONE YOU THAT I THINK WE NEED TO ADDRESS IS HOW BEACHES AND HARBORS WILL FUNCTION UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT. AN ARRANGEMENT WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL LAST. IT COULD LAST FOR A FEW MONTHS OR COULD LAST FOR THREE YEARS.

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C.E.O. FUJIOKA: I COULD MAKE SOME BRIEF COMMENTS. IF YOU LIKE, I CAN ALSO PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEXT WEEK. BUT BRIEFLY, I'VE TALKED TO MR. KREIMANN. HE IS- WE'RE PUTTING A STRUCTURE TOGETHER AT BEACHES AND HARBOR WHERE HIS ASSISTANT DIRECTORS WHO CURRENTLY FUNCTION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES BUT ESSENTIALLY CONTINUE TO MANAGE THE IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS AT BEACHES AND HARBORS. I FEEL VERY CONFIDENT GIVEN THE THREE INDIVIDUALS IN THOSE POSITIONS WILL CONTINUE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS. SANTOS ALSO WILL-- HE'LL STILL, GIVEN WHO AND WHAT HE IS, WILL STILL HAVE AN EYE ON BEACHES AND HARBORS, BUT ALSO OUR DEPARTMENT SPECIFICALLY RITA ROBINSON, WHO FUNCTIONS AS ONE OF OUR DEPUTY C.E.O.S, WILL TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE OVERSIGHT OF THAT



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1 DEPARTMENT. BUT WE WILL HAVE THREE STRONG INDIVIDUALS WHO
2 CURRENTLY ARE AT BEACHES AND HARBOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
3 ENSURING THE JOB IS DONE AT THAT DEPARTMENT.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AS IT RELATES TO LEGAL
6 REQUIREMENTS, FOR BEING AN ASSESSOR, NOT 100 PERCENT FAMILIAR
7 WITH IT BUT I KNOW THERE ARE SOME REQUIREMENTS. DOES HE
8 FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS?

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HE'S REQUIRED TO HAVE A TEMPORARY APPRAISAL
11 CERTIFICATION OBTAINED BY CALIFORNIA. WE'LL BE WORKING WITH
12 SANTOS TO OBTAIN THAT CERTIFICATION. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY
13 OBSTACLES IN OBTAINING THAT CERTIFICATION.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THAT
16 CERTIFICATION? IS IT AN EXAM?

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** INITIALLY A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION CAN BE
19 PROVIDED IF HE POSSESSES A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE. TO OBTAIN THE
20 PERMANENT CERTIFICATION, HE'LL NEED TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION.
21 BUT HE HAS UP TO A YEAR TO TAKE THAT EXAMINATION.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
24 QUESTIONS? IF NOT, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE WILL PUT THIS ON THE
25 AGENDA FOR NEXT TUESDAY.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM? CLOSED
5 SESSION.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
9 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,
10 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.
11 ITEM NUMBER CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
12 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION. AND ITEM NUMBER CS-5,
13 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS
14 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 12, 2012**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, cs-2, or CS-5.

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7 In open session, items CS-3 and CS-4 were continued one week
8 to June 19, 2012.

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